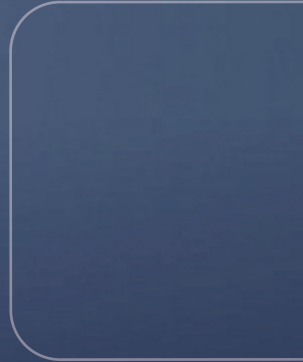




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## INTRODUCTION

The Delhi Minorities Commission is pleased to publish its tenure's third annual report. It covers the Commission's work during 1 July 2019 to 30 June 2020. This report includes only a glimpse of the activities during this period within the Commission as well as those commissioned by the Commission or where Commission's Chairman and Members participated in minorities-related activities across NCT of Delhi and beyond.

**Annual Report 2018-19:** The annual report for 2018-19 was duly published and before it the annual report 2017-18 was also published and presented to the Hon'ble Chief Minister, Govt. of NCT of Delhi and Hon'ble Lt. Governor. It was also made available to the Hon'ble Speaker and all Members of the Delhi Legislative Assembly, Members of Parliament from NCT Delhi and to mediapersons and others including some members of the advisory and peace committees and empanelled NGOs of the DMC. Copies were also sent to the National Minorities Commission and the minorities commissions in various states.

According to our information, the earlier DMC annual reports of 2017-18 and 2018-19 were not placed before the Assembly although Clause 10(2) of the DMC Act 1999 says that "The government shall without delay cause the same to be laid before the House of the Legislative Assembly of Delhi along with a report setting out the action taken, or proposed to be taken, on the recommendations and the reasons for non-acceptance, of such recommendations."

**Annual Conference:** Due to various hurdles, especially bureaucratic, the annual conference of 2019 could not be held as planned in December 2019 and kept being delayed until lockdown was announced in late March 2020 which still continued when this report was compiled in late June 2020. Year 2019's awards were finally distributed by holding small functions in the Commission's conference room during the first half of June 2010.

**Commission's work suffered on two counts during this period:** For a few months before, during and after the general elections in 2019, then the Delhi elections in early 2020, some of the meagre DMC staff was requisitioned by the Election Commission which badly affected our work. Later, DMC was able to get its staff exempted from election duty in future (vide Office of the Chief Electoral Officer, Delhi's letter dated 19 November 2019). Another factor which affected our work was the lockdown since the last week of March 2020 which is still continuing when this report is compiled in late June 2020. Despite reminders, the Services Department of Govt. of Delhi has failed to replenish vacant posts of the Commission since long.

**Awards:** Since 2018, DMC started a new initiative to honour minority and majority people who have been making a difference in the lives of the citizens of Delhi and India in various walks of life. They included children from each minority community who achieved top positions in their Secondary and Senior Secondary (High School & Intermediate) exams. NGOs, especially those empanelled with DMC, who have worked outstandingly; members from each minority community who performed outstandingly in supporting minority community people; outspoken journalists from each community who stood for a fair and just polity; outstanding teachers from each recognised minority community; human rights activists from minority communities as well as from the majority community; communal harmony workers from each community as well as majority community activists for communal harmony and human rights. Awards were also given to promoters of Urdu and Punjabi languages. This year (2019-20), we have added two more

categories, Special Awards, for some special achievement, and Lifetime achievement awards to people who have dedicated a life-time to bring change or made extraordinary contribution over decades in some branch of human endeavour or knowledge.

A list of the 2019 awardees is found on page 193 in this report. The complete 2019 awards booklet is available at <https://archive.org/details/dmc-2019-awards>

**Attitude of the Bureaucracy:** The Commission feels that bureaucracy within DMC and without is not very cooperative about its initiatives, work and queries. This creates a sense of helplessness and affects the momentum of work. Hence, it takes months to accomplish something which could be done within a day or two. Files are unnecessarily moved around within DMC and without which wastes precious time. The Commission cannot be treated as an ordinary government department. Every Commission is created on the basis of an Act of Parliament or Assembly with a clear mandate. Treating Commissions as ordinary government departments defeats their purpose. We call upon the Government of NCT of Delhi to clarify the status of the Commission vis-à-vis the bureaucratic setup of the Government. We feel that the Commission should be free to act within the limits set by its Act.

**What is supreme, DMC Act or administrative circulars?:** It is our considered opinion that the DMC Act 1999, governing the functions and mandate of the Commission, is supreme and the Commission is bound and accountable to the provisions of the Act. The DMC Act must be supreme and must guide all actions by the Commission and not bureaucratic circulars and interferences which are alright for government departments but not for statutory commissions set up by an Act of Parliament or Assembly. DMC must be allowed to act according to its mandate spelt out in its Act. Most importantly, the Commission must be free to spend on its activities and projects within its mandate. It must not require prior permission in every case by the Revenue/Finance departments as is the case now which delays and in cases scuttles DMC's projects and initiatives. The DMC Act (Clause 11(3)) makes it clear that the Commission within its mandate is free to spend the grant it receives from the Government but in reality this is not the case as expenditure files are unnecessarily referred to the Revenue Department where files are lost or returned again and again for clarifications. Also, the Act makes it clear that the Secretary DMC has to carry out the directions of the Commission (Clause 5(2)) but in reality the Secretary acts as if he is supreme and enjoys a veto power over decisions of the Commission, especially when it comes to any spending.

**Salaries of the Commission's Chairman and members:** DMC Chairman and Members' salaries remain static as they were fixed in 2000 despite many revisions since by the successive Union Pay Commissions. At present, salaries of the Commission's Chairman and Members are below the minimum wages prescribed by Govt of NCT of Delhi and yet Delhi government has failed until now to rectify this situation despite reminders.

**More budgetary support:** To be able to do justice to its mandate, Delhi Minorities Commission needs more funds and active support of the Government of NCT of Delhi. The funds should be at least doubled to enable the Commission to undertake various proposals including the ones mentioned above and also to offer monetary appreciation to the people given DMC awards every year and to give grants to empanelled NGOs to implement certain projects for minorities in their areas.



**Below we have retained some sections from our last year's report.** Since these issues could not be addressed or solved until now we retain them in this report also, in the hope that the Government of NCT of Delhi will take note of them and solve them to benefit the minority communities in the NCT.

**Mosques, dargahs and waqf lands:** During the tenure of the present Commission, we have seen constant attacks and encroachments by individuals and government authorities on mosques, dargahs, waqf lands and church properties with a view to occupy and usurp lands. Delhi witnesses, as some other parts of the country, continuation of denial to allow prayer (namaz) in the so-called “protected” mosques under Archaeological Survey of India. Except namaz, for which these buildings were built, everything else is allowed in these monuments. Offering five-times namaz will not only protect these monuments from anti-social elements, but will also ensure their repair, cleanliness and upkeep at the community's expense. We recommend to the Govt. of NCT of Delhi to take a pioneering step by freeing such mosques at least for prayers across Delhi.

**Loans to minorities:** Financial institutions charged with the responsibility of extending loans to minorities in NCT of Delhi, like Delhi Khadi & Village Industries Board and SC/ST/OBC/Minorities Finance & Development Corporation have miserably failed to discharge their duties properly as details inside will show (please see p. 31). Last year's figures were equally miserable. Amounts of loans offered are a pittance and made much more difficult to get because two government employees are required to stand as guarantors for loans above Rs 50,000. This should be relaxed and other guarantors and collateral of other kind should be accepted. The Commission asks the Govt. of NCT of Delhi to probe the role and deficiencies of these institutions and if they refuse to change their behaviour and fail to become really beneficial to the minorities and other poor and needy classes, they should be closed down altogether.

**Certificates of income issued by SDMs:** Applications for Central and state scholarships schemes for minority students have been made difficult by the requirement to produce income certificates from SDMs. Perhaps this is one of the reasons why alarmingly low numbers are applying for these scholarships.

**OBC certificates:** Contrary to the assurances of the concerned department (please see DMC report 2017-2018, p.83), obtaining an OBC certificate is not easy or timely for citizens of the NCT of Delhi. This should be streamlined and also the requirement that an applicant should prove that he or his parents have been living in Delhi since 1993 should be relaxed as migrations are a fact of life and continuously people are moving from rural areas to towns and cities. We suggest that the requirement should be only three years prior to filing the application. Moreover, a list of the documents required for OBC and income certificates should be prominently displayed outside SDM/Tehsildar offices with strict instruction to the staff not to ask for any other papers. Staff asking for unnecessary papers should be punished.

**Minority certificates:** Though the Delhi government policy is that a self-attested statement about one's religion is enough, bureaucracy does not accept this which causes problems for students, applicants for certain welfare schemes and certain bank loans, etc. Though in some states like Karnataka, tahsildars are authorised to issue minority certificates, it is not the case in Delhi. In view of the genuine problems faced by many in Delhi to prove their religious affiliation, the current Commission started issuing minority certificates on the basis of proofs provided by applicants. Many have benefited from this. We urge the next Commissions to continue this

tradition for the benefit of minority communities in Delhi until a way forward is found by government like authorising tahsildars to issue minority certificates.

**Advisory and peace committees:** The current Commission retained the old advisory and peace committees, enlarged them to a large extent and maintained continuous contacts and interaction with them in order to connect the Commission to the ground-level realities and solve the minorities' problems which is the mandate of the Commission. We urge the Commission in future to continue this tradition of enhanced interaction with the communities it is created to serve.

**Reluctance of some victims to come forward:** We continue to find that at times victims are reluctant to come forward either due to fear of backlash in their locality, police or workplace or because they do not have time to pursue their cases. DMC urges minority victims in NCT of Delhi to come forward and file their complaints with the Commission with proofs so that they can avail free, easy and quick justice. If we want justice and fair deal for all of us, we will have to come forward fearlessly and devote a little time to correct the system and check anti-socials and criminals in society.

**Communal situation:** The NCT of Delhi was largely free from attacks on minorities during 2017-2019 but in February 2020, the North East district saw violence on a large scale during 23-27 February in which the Muslim minority was attacked, Muslim houses, shops and workplaces were attacked, looted and burnt in a planned way during which police, with some exceptions, either stood as spectators or took part in the violence. Apart from this, police attacked protesting students in Jamia Millia Islamia area on 15<sup>th</sup> December 2019. DMC played an active role from the very beginning, during these crises, some details are found elsewhere in this report.

**Loan sharks:** People on the sidelines, especially minorities, are prone to worst exploitation at the hands of loan sharks operating on the sly in poor localities, charging huge sums as interest. They readily advance small amounts to the needy and thereafter suck them like leeches using all kinds of coercive methods including threats to kill the victim if he/she did not pay. The victims are ruined within years but the demands of the loan sharks and their thugs never end. Lending (usury) business by private persons should be banned altogether and made a crime. The government should announce that victims are not liable to pay anything to these leeches. Legal aid should be provided to these victims and ways should be found to offer easy credit to people facing emergency situations like payment of medical bills or marriage expenses of their daughters or payment of school/college fees of their children.

**Scholarships, tuition fees reimbursement and stationary help:** This is a big scheme of the Central and state governments for the uplift of the economically weaker sections but, as the details in our successive reports show, these schemes are not reaching a majority of eligible people in NCT of Delhi due to lack of information and technical hurdles. The number of beneficiaries this year has gone down sharply compared to the last year (please see page 173 below and last year's figure on page 106 of the DMC annual report 2018-19). These figures show that the impact of this scheme is negligible as far as minorities in Delhi are concerned. People dealing with the concerned department constantly complain about delays, non-payments and uncooperative nature of the staff who have to be sanitized about their required behaviour with ordinary people who are the real stakeholders of our country. The department may be suffering from lack of adequate and skilled staff; if so, this must be tackled. DMC has been trying to educate the masses about this and other government schemes through awareness camps in all parts of Delhi. Since a majority of

parents of eligible students are illiterate or semi-literate, applications should be allowed off-line also.

The number of successful applicants remains drastically low which is alarming. It is our submission to the Government of India and the Govt. of NCT of Delhi that the earlier method of self-declaration of income should be re-adopted to make life easier for the parents of our students who are finding it difficult to procure documents and upload them in time. Also, off-line applications should be accepted because illiterate and semi-literate parents find it hard to apply online. These two relaxations for both state and Central governments scholarships will go a long way to mitigate the hardships faced by our students and their poor parents. Schools which refuse to verify the details of their students should be punished. Moreover, Department of Education should make each private school responsible for holding evening or weekly camps to fill up forms of its students during the application period for scholarships which last usually only 3-4 months every year.

**Awareness camps:** Compared to previous years, the Commission held a record number of official awareness camps as well as non-official camps [where no monetary help was offered to the organizing NGOs]. Last year the DMC held 20 official awareness camps in collaboration with empanelled NGOs but during the year under review, DMC held 60 awareness camps in various areas of NCT of Delhi with a view to reach out to minorities even in remote areas and educate them about their rights, duties and priorities and how to access various government schemes, especially educational fee-reimbursements and scholarships since education must be the most important priority of every family in order to rise and succeed in future. Also, DMC conducted training sessions at its conference room for selected members of its advisory committees so that they in turn become motivators and trainers in their areas.

**Representation of minorities in Govt. and PSUs:** Serious under-representation of minorities in Govt. and PSUs continues to be a matter of grave concern. Our annual reports used to reproduce official information culled from a few government departments and PSUs which showed that the representation of minorities in government departments and PSUs continued to be very low. Last year we asked all government departments and PSUs in NCT of Delhi to provide us this information (please see pp. 37-50 of the DMC annual report 2018-19). The results were alarming as they showed that the representation of minorities remains extremely low in almost all departments and PSUs, so much for the saffron propaganda about “appeasement” of minorities or that minorities are stealing all the jobs and opportunities. Minorities in the NCT of Delhi represent close to 20 percent of the population but their representation in Government services is below 5 percent in most services while at times their representation is nil. There is no marked improvement despite many promises and schemes in the wake of Prime Minister’s 15-point Programme first launched in 2005, Sachar Report of 2006 and Justice Misra Commission Report of 2007. A pro-active approach is needed to give minorities their due in government services and facilities commensurate with their percentage in the population. Clear cut and measurable steps must be taken to ensure better representation of minorities commensurate to their ratio in the state population. DMC recommends to the Government of NCT of Delhi to fully implement the recommendations of Sachar Committee and Misra Commission in its area of jurisdiction. If need be, minority quota should be fixed and representation of minorities on the selection committees made mandatory. The Govt. of NCT of Delhi should seriously look into this problem and find



ways to rectify the situation as slogans of equal opportunities and social justice are meaningless if minorities are not fairly represented in government departments.

**Media:** DMC has been able to keep a distinct presence in electronic and print media during the year under review. Some details are found elsewhere in this report. Some actions of the Commission drew special attention. Press releases are sent out from time to time despite the fact that the Commission does not have a media officer. Representatives of newspapers and channels routinely contact Commission Chairman and Members for information and comments.

**DMC's requirements:** DMC is acutely under-staffed. For a proper and smooth functioning, DMC needs at least double the current strength of staff. Most of the Commission staff is on deputation from other departments. As of now, the Commission has only about half its sanctioned strength. A letter sent to the Services Department of Delhi Govt. in this connection on 3 May, 2019 remains unanswered.

The Commission also needs Hindi, Punjabi and Urdu translators and a full-time media officer. Lack of translators and a media officer represents a big hurdle in the timely interaction of the Commission with the targeted communities and media.

**DMC Act:** The DMC Act should be amended to give it more powers and define its duties, especially to create its own staff to investigate cases. As of now the Commission has to rely on the Delhi Police to investigate cases and complaints. Past experience shows that this arrangement is not satisfactory as the police force usually does not respond in time and because it itself is a respondent in a majority of complaints filed by minorities in NCT of Delhi.

**Internship programme:** The Commission started an internship programme in 2018 under which students of law colleges and political science departments are allowed to spend from one week to a month at the Commission to understand its work, mandate, problems of minorities and help in its work. Interns are allowed access to the Commission members and are also allowed to study certain files with the permission of the Commission. At the end, they are given a certificate and a nominal honorarium. Over a dozen students have benefited from this scheme so far. The programme has been quite successful. We recommend that this programme is continued in future by the Commission.

**Legal panel:** In view of the nature of complaints it deals with and its quasi-judicial status, the Commission should have its own full-fledged legal panel. In lieu of a full-fledged panel, the Commission has appointed a few part-time advocates who help the Commission in its legal work. This is necessary because the Law Department of Govt. of NCT of Delhi has officially informed the Commission that it offers its services only to the departments of the government while the Commission is autonomous and it should make its own arrangements in this respect. We feel that adequate funds should be provided to enable the Commission to employ a few full-time advocates to help in its proceedings, offer free consultation to victims and complainants and look after the DMC cases in its own proceedings as well as courts of law. Some advocates volunteered their part-time services to the Commission. The Commission appreciated their gesture and resolved to accept their services for the Commission on a part-time basis for which they are paid a token honorarium.

**Notice boards in minority areas:** The Commission proposed in 2018 to install notice boards in minority areas across NCT of Delhi where announcements and notices about various government

schemes and useful information may be displayed regularly. Such notice boards existed in the past but somehow they were discontinued. This proposal could not be put into effect. The Commission should try to accomplish this in future.

**Offices in Delhi Assembly constituencies/districts:** In 2018, we proposed to open a small office in each Delhi Assembly constituency or at least in each Delhi district to serve and guide minorities. These small offices will be manned by one qualified person and an assistant, equipped with computer with Internet connection and telephone line. These small offices will assist poor minority people access government services like scholarships, loans and other schemes like widow and senior citizen's pensions, rations cards etc. Each such office may be managed by an NGO empanelled with DMC and each such NGO will be paid the actual cost of running the office. The Commission should continue its efforts to create such offices in all assembly constituencies of Delhi.

**Skill development:** The Commission should also revive a previous scheme to help skill development including computer classes and short skill courses run by NGOs with the help of the Commission. This will be a boon for thousands of dropouts from schools who find it difficult to get a proper job due to lack of education and useful skills.

**Registration of Muslim marriages:** Muslim couples wishing to register their marriages in Delhi are offered only two options, viz., to register as a civil marriage or under Hindu code which robs them of their legal right under the Shariat Act 1937 to follow Islamic Shariat in matters of personal laws. Govt of NCT of Delhi should make a provision in the official registration procedure to offer a third option for Muslim couples to enable them to register their marriages under the Shariat Act 1937. This issue was raised in last year's report but no progress was made on this count. Being an important issue affecting the whole Muslim community, it is reiterated here in the hope that some decision will be made to satisfy a genuine Muslim demand. It may be mentioned here that the Delhi Government has already acted in a similar issue affecting the Sikh community and enacted The Delhi Anand Marriages Registration Rules, 2018 published vide Notification No. F. 1(4)/DC/MR/Revenue/2012/177, dated 9th February, 2018 which allows Sikhs to solemnise their marriages according to the Sikh tradition in NCT of Delhi. A similar provision may be made for Muslims.

**Registration of madrasas:** The Commission recommends that the Government should start registration of madrasas in NCT of Delhi so that they may apply for SPQEM funds. This is an old scheme of DMC on behalf of the Delhi Government which somehow could not be pursued in previous years.

**Seminars and discussions:** The Commission proposes to hold from time to time seminars and discussions on issues affecting minorities. The Commission has resolved that proposals from empanelled NGOs for holding conferences and seminars, conducting research and publishing books will also be considered provided same is within the purview of the aims of the Commission and relates to NCT of Delhi.

**Lynching victims:** Though rare in NCT of Delhi, yet cases of lynching do occur in Delhi once in a while. We recommended to the Govt. of NCT of Delhi to formulate a set policy of compensation to the victim's family. We suggest that the compensation should be at least Rs. 20 lakh per victim

and should be paid automatically within weeks of such ghastly incidents which are a blot on our society and demonstrate a failure of the state and law and order machinery to protect citizens.

We thank Govt. of NCT of Delhi, DMC staff, members of Muslim, Sikh, Christian, Jain, Buddhist and Parsi advisory committees, members of the DMC Peace Committee and NGOs empanelled with DMC as well as government departments and mediapersons for their cooperation and support which has facilitated the work of the Commission these past three years of the life of the current Commission.

We hope that this report will serve to inform the government, general public and media about DMC's work and the services of the Government of NCT Delhi for minorities and nation-building.

DR ZAFARUL-ISLAM KHAN, Chairman

KARTAR SINGH KOCHHAR, Member

ANASTASIA GILL, Member

DELHI MINORITIES COMMISSION



## THE CURRENT COMMISSION



**Dr ZAFARUL-ISLAM KHAN**, Chairman, is a senior journalist. He studied in India, Egypt and UK. He worked in Egypt, Libya and UK. He was the Chief Editor of *The Milli Gazette* from its inception in January 2000 to December 2016. Dr Khan is author and translator of over 50 books in English, Urdu and Arabic published in Cairo, Beirut, London and Delhi. He was President for three terms of the All India Muslim Majlis-e-Mushawarat (AIMMM), the umbrella body of Indian Muslim organisations and eminent personalities. He is Chairman of Charity Alliance which is doing charitable work among some of the most disadvantaged people in places like Murshidabad and Muzaffarnagar since 2005. He has attended dozens of conferences across the world and has delivered keynote addresses in many Indian and foreign universities. He organized a number of international conferences in London and Delhi including the International Dialogue Between Islam & Oriental Religions in February 2010 at Delhi which was inaugurated by Hon'ble Vice-President, Shri Hamid Ansari. Dr Khan frequently appears on top Indian and foreign TV channels on issues related to the Subcontinent and the Muslim World. He was appointed as the Chairman of Delhi Minorities Commission on 15th July, 2017 for a three-year term. Along with the two Members of the Commission, he assumed charge on 20 July, 2017.



**Shri KARTAR SINGH KOCHHAR**, Member, has been holding both political and social positions with a pious aim to serve the needy people barring their caste, creed and religion. He held political positions as Member of Delhi Sikh Gurudwara Management Committee as Joint Secretary from 2007 to 2013 and as Chairman, Governing Body of Guru Harkishan Public School Society (Regd.) during 2009-2015. He is a Life Member of the National Rifle Association of India. He is a Member of the Associated Chamber of Commerce and Industry of India (ASSOCHAM), India; General Secretary, Green Garden Association (Regd. ), New Delhi; Vice-Patron, Red Cross Society, New Delhi;

Member, DDA Sports Club, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi; Member, Safdarjung Club, Safdarjung Enclave, New Delhi and Life Member, Investors Club, Greater Kailash, New Delhi; President, Safdarjung Development Area Market Welfare Association, New Delhi, since 1977 till date, and General Secretary, All India Tent Dealers Welfare Organisation (Regd.), New Delhi since 2000 till date. Besides, he held coveted positions in the past as President, Usha Niketan Residents Welfare Association, Safdarjung Development Area, New Delhi; Vice President, Safdarjung Club, Safdarjung Enclave, New Delhi and Patron, Safdarjung Development Area Residents Welfare Association, New Delhi. He is a cosmopolitan and he has immensely contributed his life for the betterment of society. He has been serving the people and society with the sole aim of ameliorating their lives in all scopes.



**Ms. ANASTASIA GILL**, Member, is an advocate. She hails from village Ranbir Singh Pune under Jammu & Kashmir state. She belongs to a Roman Catholic family and has three brothers and two sisters. She is also a dedicated nun belonging to the religious congregation Presentation Sisters which originated in Ireland, and has been doing pioneering work in education in India. She graduated from Jesus and Mary College, Delhi University; completed her masters in social work (MSW) from Mumbai University and did her LLB and LLM from Sardar Patel University. Apart from this, she is a Member of the National Dalit Christian Watch, National Christian Dalit Council (NCDC) NCCI and Human Rights

Networks working for Dalits, Women and Minorities. She has presented papers in UK on the plight of Dalits and participated in many conference and seminars in UK. She has published articles in well-known journals. She has received many National and International awards. She is known for her activism for Dalit women and dignity of human persons in judicial activism. She has worked for the plight of the under-trial prisoners in various jails. She is well appreciated for her positive energy and believes in team spirit to build a better World. Anastasia has worked in various levels as coordinator and networking for social work interventions for the last 20 years. She had been working as a practicing advocate in Supreme Court, High Court and district courts before her appointment as Member, Delhi Minorities Commission.

The tenure of the current Commission ends on 19 July 2020.

## Previous Commissions

Period	Chairmen
20-05-2000 – 19-03-2003	Shri Zafar Ali Naqvi
01-10-2003 – 03-09-2006	Prof. Abu Baker
14-05-2007 – 19-05-2010	Shri Kamal Faruqi
23-03-2011 – 03-03-2014	Shri Safdar H. Khan
04-03-2014 – 03-03-2017	Shri Qamar Ahmad

# DELHI MINORITIES COMMISSION

Delhi Minorities Commission was set up as a Statutory Body by an Act called Delhi Minority Commission Act-1999 passed by the Delhi Assembly. The Act received the assent of Hon'ble Lt. Governor of Delhi on 7 February, 2000.

## (a) Constitution of the Commission

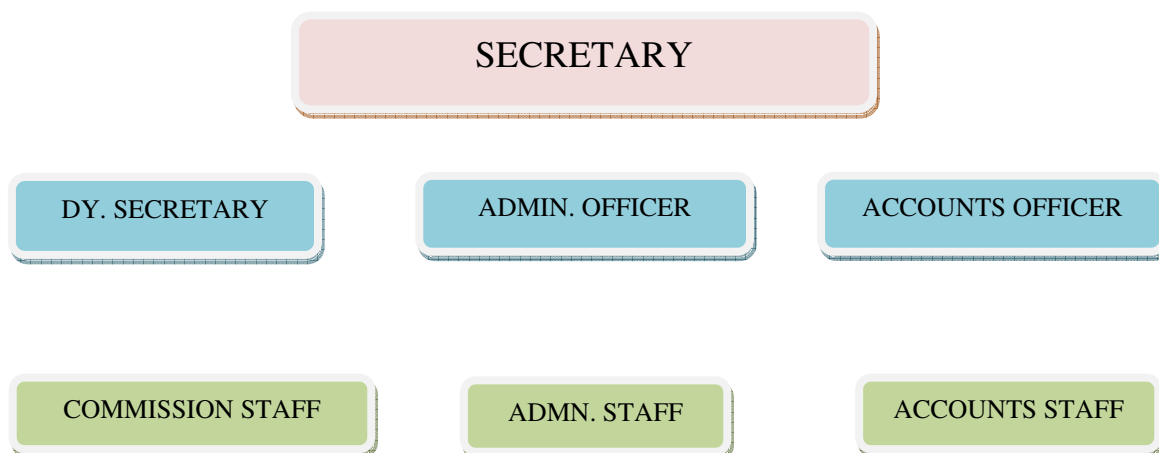
The Act stipulates that the Chairperson and Members of the Commission shall hold office for a period of three years from the date they assume office.

The Commission consists of a full-time Chairperson and two full-time Members nominated by the Govt. of NCT of Delhi from among the designated Minority Communities. The three-year tenure of the current Commission will end on 19 July, 2020.

The Commission meets every week or whenever required. When no meeting is held for some reason, files are rotated between Members. Formal and informal administrative meetings are held whenever need arises. There is no fixed day for hearings which are held as per dates given to the complainant and respondent(s).

Visitors seeking to meet the Chairman or Members are entertained without delay on all working days. Complaints are acted upon same or next day of receipt. Two notices are sent to the respondents giving them about two weeks' time after each notice, after which a hearing is called. Matters are usually decided after the first hearing.

## (b) Administrative set-up of the Commission:





## DMC'S FUNCTIONS AND POWERS

The Commission shall perform all or any of the following functions as per Section 10 of the Delhi Minorities Act 1999:

- a) Examine the working of various safeguards provided in the Constitution of India or the laws enacted by Parliament and the laws passed by the Legislative Assembly of Delhi, for the protection of the Minority Communities, and to make recommendations to ensure their effective implementation;
- b) Monitor the implementation of the policies and schemes of the Government for the welfare of Minority Communities;
- c) Conduct studies, research and analysis in order to make recommendations to promote the socio-economic uplift of the Minority Communities and facilitate their optimum participation in nation-building;
- d) Cause studies to be undertaken into problems concerning minorities;
- e) Hold seminars, debates and discussions on problems arising out of any discrimination against Minority Communities and recommend measures for their solutions;
- f) Assess the representation of Minority Communities in the services of the Government, semi-Government bodies and Govt. Undertakings, Municipal Corporation of Delhi, Delhi Development Authority, New Delhi Municipal Corporation, other local authorities and in case of inadequate representation of minorities, to recommend remedial measures;
- g) Make recommendations for ensuring, maintaining and promoting communal harmony in NCT of Delhi;
- h) Look into specific complaints regarding the deprivation of the rights and safeguards of the Minority Communities and to take up such matters with the appropriate authorities for necessary actions;
- i) Serve as a Clearing House for information in respect of the Minority Communities in NCT of Delhi;
- j) Deal with any other matter pertaining to the welfare of the Minority Communities which may be referred to it by the Government. (Clause 10(1))

**Annual Report:** The Commission shall prepare every year an Annual Report giving a true and full account of activities during the year, along with its recommendations, and copies thereof shall be forwarded to the Government. The Government shall without delay cause the same to be laid before the House of the Legislative Assembly of Delhi along with a report setting out the action-taken or proposed to be taken, on the recommendations and reasons for non-acceptance, if any, of such recommendations. (Clause 10(2))

**Special Report:** The Commission may submit to the Government a Special Report on any matter of public importance pertaining to interests of the Minority Communities. (Clause 10(3))

**Right to be heard:** In case of non-acceptance of any recommendation, the Commission shall have the right to be heard by the Minister-in-Charge. (Clause 10(4))

**Quasi-judicial Powers:** The Commission shall have, in carrying out its functions, the powers of a civil court trying a suit and in particular, in respect of the following matters namely:

- a) Summoning and enforcing the attendance of any person and examining him on oath;
- b) Requiring the discovery and production of any document;
- c) Receiving evidence on affidavits and
- d) Requisitioning any public or instrumental record or copy thereof, from any office or institution of the Government. (Clause 10(5))

**Power to utilize services of agencies:** The Commission may, for the purposes of conducting any examination under this Act, utilize the services of any agency of the government with the prior approval of the government. (Clause 10(6))

**Protection for statement made to the Commission:** No statement made by a person to the Commission in the course of giving evidence shall be used against him in any court proceeding except for perjury. (Clause 10(2)7)

**Chairperson, Members and staff of the Commission are “public servants”:** The Chairperson, Members and officers authorized by the Commission to perform functions under this Act, shall be deemed to be public servants within the meaning of Section 21 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 (45) of 1860. (Clause 13)

**Protection of action taken in good faith:** No civil, criminal or other legal proceedings shall lie against the Chairperson, Members or officers performing functions under this Act, or under authority of the Commission, in respect of anything which is done in good faith or intended to be done in pursuance of this Act by or under the authority of the Commission. (Clause 14)

*See the full text of the DMC Act here:*

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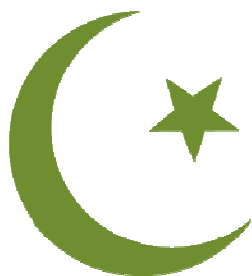
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## DESIGNATED MINORITY COMMUNITIES

Minority communities in the National Capital Territory of Delhi are the following communities which were notified as such by the Central Government as per the provisions of National Commission for Minorities Act 1992: 1. Muslims, 2. Sikhs, 3. Christians, 4. Buddhists, 5. Zoroastrians (Parsis) and 6. Jains (since 20 January 2014).



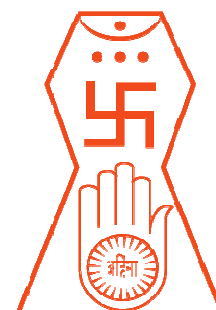
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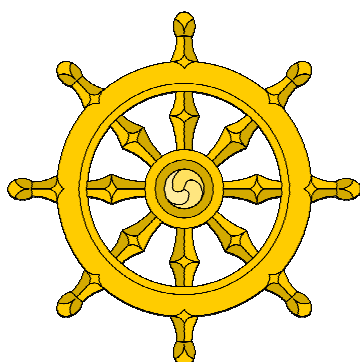


Christianity (Christians)



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Jainism (Jains)



Buddhism (Buddhists)



Zoroastrianism (Parsis)

## DELHI RELIGIOUS CENSUS 2011

State	Type	Hindu	Muslim	Christian	Sikh	Buddhist	Jain	Others	Not stated
Delhi	Total	81.68%	12.86%	0.87%	3.40%	0.11%	0.99%	0.01%	0.08%
Delhi	Urban	81.42%	13.01%	0.89%	3.46%	0.11%	1.01%	0.01%	0.08%
Delhi	Rural	91.64%	6.95%	0.27%	0.97%	0.04%	0.05%	0.01%	0.07%

### DELHI DISTRICTS – RELIGIOUS DATA 2011

District	Hindu	Muslim	Christian	Sikh	Buddhist	Jain	Others	Not stated
North West	87.82%	7.97%	0.39%	2.52%	0.06%	1.19%	0.01%	0.05%
South Delhi	78.91%	16.32%	1.53%	2.54%	0.14%	0.40%	0.02%	0.12%
West Delhi	82.07%	5.89%	0.72%	10.69%	0.08%	0.45%	0.01%	0.10%
South West	91.70%	4.91%	1.36%	1.38%	0.12%	0.40%	0.01%	0.10%
North East	68.22%	29.34%	0.41%	0.78%	0.11%	1.10%	0.00%	0.05%
East Delhi	82.54%	10.46%	0.92%	3.10%	0.15%	2.75%	0.02%	0.05%
North Delhi	81.81%	13.49%	0.82%	2.15%	0.21%	1.47%	0.01%	0.05%
Central Delhi	62.53%	33.36%	0.61%	2.24%	0.06%	1.01%	0.02%	0.17%
New Delhi	87.66%	5.97%	3.42%	2.07%	0.22%	0.48%	0.05%	0.14%

Source: Census Data 2011

# PRIME MINISTER'S NEW 15-POINT PROGRAMME FOR THE WELFARE OF MINORITIES

## (A) ENHANCING OPPORTUNITIES FOR EDUCATION

### (1) Equitable availability of ICDS Services

The Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) Scheme is aimed at holistic development of children and pregnant/lactating mothers from disadvantaged sections, by providing services through Anganwadi Centres such as supplementary nutrition, immunization, health check-up, referral services, pre-school and non-formal education. A certain percentage of the ICDS projects and Anganwadi Centres will be located in blocks/villages with a substantial population of minority communities to ensure that the benefits of this scheme are equitably available to such communities also.

### (2) Improving access to School Education

Under the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan, the Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalaya Scheme, and other similar Government schemes, it will be ensured that a certain percentage of all such schools are located in villages/localities having a substantial population of minority communities.

### (3) Greater resources for teaching Urdu

Central assistance will be provided for recruitment and posting of Urdu language teachers in primary and upper primary schools that serve a population in which at least one-fourth belong to that language group.

### (4) Modernizing Madarsa Education

The Central Plan Scheme of Area Intensive and Madarsa Modernization Programme provides basic educational infrastructure in areas of concentration of educationally backward minorities and resources for the modernization of Madarsa education. Keeping in view the importance of addressing this need, this programme will be substantially strengthened and implemented effectively.

### (5) Scholarships for meritorious students from minority communities

Schemes for pre-matric and post-matric scholarships for students from minority communities will be formulated and implemented.

### (6) Improving educational infrastructure through the Maulana Azad Education Foundation

The Government shall provide all possible assistance to Maulana Azad Education Foundation (MAEF) to strengthen and enable it to expand its activities more effectively.

## **(B) EQUITABLE SHARE IN ECONOMIC ACTIVITIES AND EMPLOYMENT**

### **(7) Self-Employment and Wage Employment for the poor**

**(a) The Swarnjayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY)**, the primary self-employment programme for rural areas, has the objective of bringing assisted poor rural families above the poverty line by providing them income generating assets through a mix of bank credit and Governmental subsidy. A certain percentage of the physical and financial targets under the SGSY will be earmarked for beneficiaries belonging to the minority communities living below the poverty line in rural areas.

**(b) The Swarn Jayanti Shahari Rozgar Yojana (SJSRY)** consists of two major components namely, the Urban Self-Employment Programme (USEP) and the Urban Wage Employment Programme (UWEP). A certain percentage of the physical and financial targets under USEP and UWEP will be earmarked to benefit people below the poverty line from the minority communities.

**(c) The Sampurna Grameen Rozgar Yojana (SGRY)** is aimed at providing additional wage employment in rural areas alongside the creation of durable community, social and economic infrastructure. Since the National Rural Employment Guarantee Programme (NREGP) has been launched in 200 districts, and SGRY has been merged with NREGP in these districts, in the remaining districts, a certain percentage of the allocation under SGRY will be earmarked for beneficiaries belonging to the minority communities living below the poverty line till these districts are taken up under NREGP. Simultaneously, a certain percentage of the allocation will be earmarked for the creation of infrastructure in such villages, which have a substantial population of minorities.

### **(8) Upgradation of skills through technical training**

A very large proportion of the population of minority communities is engaged in low-level technical work or earns its living as handicraftsmen. Provision of technical training to such people would upgrade their skills and earning capability. Therefore, a certain proportion of all new ITIs will be located in areas predominantly inhabited by minority communities and a proportion of existing ITIs to be upgraded to 'Centres of Excellence' will be selected on the same basis.

### **(9) Enhanced credit support for economic activities**

(a) The National Minorities Development & Finance Corporation (NMDFC) was set up in 1994 with the objective of promoting economic development activities among the minority communities. The Government is committed to strengthen the NMDFC by providing it greater equity support to enable it to fully achieve its objectives.

(b) Bank credit is essential for creation and sustenance of self-employment initiatives. A target of 40% of net bank credit for priority sector lending has been fixed for domestic banks. The priority sector includes, inter alia, agricultural loans, loans to small-scale industries & small business, loans to retail trade, professional and self-employed persons, education loans, housing loans and micro-credit. It will be ensured that an appropriate percentage of the priority sector lending in all categories is targeted for the minority communities.

### **(10) Recruitment to State and Central Services**

(a) In the recruitment of police personnel, state governments will be advised to give special consideration to minorities. For this purpose, the composition of selection committees should be representative.

- (b) The Central Government will take similar action in the recruitment of personnel to the Central police forces.
- (c) Large scale employment opportunities are provided by the Railways, nationalized banks and public sector enterprises. In these cases also, the concerned departments will ensure that special consideration is given to recruitment from minority communities.
- (d) An exclusive scheme will be launched for candidates belonging to minority communities to provide coaching in government institutions as well as private coaching institutes with credibility.

## **(C) IMPROVING THE CONDITIONS OF LIVING OF MINORITIES**

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### **(11) Equitable share in rural housing scheme**

The Indira Awaas Yojana (IAY) provides financial assistance for shelter to the rural poor living below the poverty line. A certain percentage of the physical and financial targets under IAY will be earmarked for poor beneficiaries from minority communities living in rural areas.

### **(12) Improvement in condition of slums inhabited by minority communities**

Under the schemes of Integrated Housing & Slum Development Programme (IHSDP) and Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM), the Central Government provides assistance to States/UTs for development of urban slums through provision of physical amenities and basic services. It would be ensured that the benefits of these programmes flow equitably to members of the minority communities and to cities/slums, predominantly inhabited by minority communities.

## **(D) PREVENTION & CONTROL OF COMMUNAL RIOTS**

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### **(13) Prevention of communal incidents**

In the areas, which have been identified as communally sensitive and riot prone, district and police officials of the highest known efficiency, impartiality and secular record must be posted. In such areas and even elsewhere, the prevention of communal tension should be one of the primary duties of the district magistrate and superintendent of police. Their performances in this regard should be an important factor in determining their promotion prospects.

### **(14) Prosecution for communal offences**

Severe action should be taken against all those who incite communal tension or take part in violence. Special court or courts specifically earmarked to try communal offences should be set up so that offenders are brought to book speedily.

### **(15) Rehabilitation of victims of communal riots**

Victims of communal riots should be given immediate relief and provided prompt and adequate financial assistance for their rehabilitation.

**1. Prime Minister Employment Generation Programme:** This Scheme was introduced by the Ministry of Medium Small & Marginal Enterprises (MSME), Govt. of India with a view to generate employment opportunities in the country. The Khadi & Village Industries Commission has been

appointed as Nodal Agency for implementation of scheme in the country as a whole and State KVIB's have been nominated as State implementing agency along with KVIC and DIC's. In Delhi, Khadi & Village Industries Board is nominated as nodal agency to implement the scheme in the rural as well as in urban areas along with State Office, KVIC.

However, from July 2016 onwards the entire operations of PMEGP from submission of application to forwarding of application to Banks have been made online by KVIC, Govt. of India on PMEGP e-portal. Hence, details of PMEGP may be obtained from State Office, Khadi & Village Industries Commission, K Block, Choudhary building, Connaught Place, New Delhi.

**2. The Rajiv Gandhi Swavlamban Rozgar Yojna (RGSRY):** Rajiv Gandhi Swavlamban Rozgar Yojna was introduced in the year 2004-05 with financial support of Govt. of NCT of Delhi and Delhi Khadi & Village Industries Board (DK&VIB) was nominated as the implementing agency for the Scheme. The purpose of this scheme is to provide sustainable self-employment opportunities to the school and college dropouts above the age of 18 years to individual entrepreneurs, trade professionals, artisans etc. Under this scheme financial assistance in the shape of loan up to Rs. 3.00 lacs is provided with 15% subsidy component of the project cost subject to a ceiling of Rs. 7,500 per entrepreneur. The Board is getting funds for the scheme under Plan schemes through Industries Deptt., GNCTD. The Board is running two employment generation loan scheme in Delhi state — one is Rajiv Gandhi Swavlamban Rojgar Yojna (RGSRY) and other is Prime Minister Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP). The status of both the scheme for the financial Year 2019-2020 is as under:

S. No.	Loan Scheme	No. of application received	No. of application sanctioned	No. of application rejected
1.	RGSRY OBC/SC/ST/Minority	10	07	03
2.	PMEGP (Minority)	08	07	01

*As provided by the Asst. Dev. Officer of DK&VIB via email on 7 July 2020. Despite reminders, DMC failed to receive in time a statement about the actual amounts disbursed to minority applicants during the year.*



# REDRESSAL OF GRIEVANCES OF MINORITIES

Clause 10(h) of DMC Act 1999 & Rules 2000 provide as follows: “Look into specific complaints regarding the deprivation of rights and safe-guards of the minority communities and to take up such matters with the appropriate authorities for necessary action”.

The Commission receives/registers petitions/complaints by following means:

- a) By post;
- b) In person;
- c) Via email;
- d) *Suo motu* cognizance by the Commission through newspaper reports/write-ups or reliable information received by the Commission from some source;
- e) Complaints referred/forwarded by other Commissions, Govt. Departments and NGOs.

All complaints must accompany an application addressed to the Commission with proof(s) and full address and phone number(s) of the complainant. The application should affirm that the case is not under the consideration of any court of law, tribunal or statutory commission.

## JURISDICTION

1. The Commission’s jurisdiction is limited to the NCT of Delhi, any person residing in Delhi can approach the Commission with a complaint/petition. As per Section 10 of DMC Act 1999, the Commission’s jurisdiction is vast as it is competent “to examine the working of various safeguards provided in the Constitution of India or laws enacted by Parliament and the laws passed by the Legislative Assembly of Delhi for the protection of the Minority Communities, and to make recommendations to ensure their effective implementation.”
2. Any complaint which does not include name, signature and address of the complainant/petitioner will generally not be entertained. Copies of complaints addressed to other authorities too will not be entertained. However, if it pertains to a larger issue concerning the Community as a whole, the Commission can take cognizance and take appropriate action on such petitions/complaints.
3. Matters which are sub-judice before the Hon’ble Supreme Court, High Court or any other court of law, tribunal or by any other statutory body shall not be entertained and enquired into.
4. Complaints of private property or financial disputes and unauthorized construction etc. shall not be entertained and the petitioner/complainant will be advised to seek redressal from the Department concerned or from courts of law.
5. If a complaint/petition pertains to a criminal matter or is of civil nature between two parties, it will not be entertained.

6. Complaints pertaining to administrative matters like probation, transfer etc. will not be entertained unless they make out a case of bias or discrimination on the basis of the complainant's belonging to a designated minority community.
7. Copies of complaints originally made to some other commission or authority are usually not entertained.

## **POWERS OF THE COMMISSION**

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Commission may use the quasi-judicial powers contained in Section 10 (5) of DMC Act namely,

- a. Summoning and enforcing attendance of any person and examining him/her on oath etc.;
- b. Requiring the discovery and production of a document or document(s);
- c. Receiving evidence on affidavits; and
- d. Requisitioning any public or institutional record, or copy thereof, from any office or institution of the Government.

# MONITORING OF WELFARE SCHEMES

## MSDP IN THE MINORITY-DOMINATED DISTRICT (NORTH-EAST DELHI)

Delhi Minorities Commission is mandated to monitor the implementation of policies and schemes of the Government for the welfare of minority communities in NCT of Delhi. MSDP is one such scheme which is a centrally-sponsored scheme for the uplift of Muslim minority-concentration districts across the country. The designated Delhi district for this scheme in NCT of Delhi is the North East District. The programme aims at improving socio-economic conditions of the minority and providing basic amenities to it for improving quality of life of the people. The projects taken up under MSDP are related to provision of better infrastructure for education, skill development, health, sanitation, roads etc. besides schemes for creating income-generating opportunities.

The SDPM scheme started in 90 designated districts across the country in 2008-09 and ended on 31 March, 2018. It has now been replaced by “Pradhan Mantri Jan Vikas Karyakaram”(see below).

The District and State Level Committees for the implementation of MSDP in the North East District of Delhi were reconstituted and notified on 8 July, 2016. The State Level Committee is chaired by the Chief Secretary, Delhi Government, while the District Level Committee is chaired by the District Magistrate (North-East), Revenue District, GNCT of Delhi. After the constitution of both the Committees, a meeting of the District Level Committee was held on 5 September, 2016 under the Chairmanship of the District Magistrate (North-East) where the following agenda points were discussed and action recommended:

- (a) Sponsoring two batches of students of the minority community under MSDP for study in world-class skill centre running under the Department of Training & Technical Education, GNCTD in collaboration with Govt. of Singapore at ITI, Vivek Vihar, Delhi at the estimated cost of Rs. 33.60 lakh.
- (b) Sponsoring of minority students in Continue Education (CE) programme run by the National Institute of Fashion Technology at the estimated cost of Rs. 120 lakh.
- (c) Providing electronic tablets to 1000 minority girls in place of bicycles, at the estimated cost of Rs. 50 lakh.

Despite reminders, the District Magistrate (North-East) failed to inform DMC about the progress or fate of these programmes except Buland Masjid Dispensary (see below).

## DISPENSARY AT BULAND MASJID IN SHASTRI PARK, DELHI

DMC has been monitoring the progress of the building of the dispensary near Buland Masjid in Shastri Park area of East Delhi, being built with MSDP funds. The project was approved in 2012 but could be started on the ground only in 2016. It was supposed to be ready in early 2017. DMC held a follow-up meeting with the representatives of all the concerned departments in the DMC conference hall on 26 September, 2017. During this meeting, officers assured the Commission that the Dispensary will be ready by 31<sup>st</sup> October, 2017. Perturbed by the delay, DMC Chairman Dr Khan and Member Mr Kochhar visited the site on 29 January, 2018 when it was found that

though the structure of the multi-storey building is complete, finishing work is pending due to the non-payment of dues to the contractor.

For earlier developments, please see DMC Annual Report 2017-18, pp. 22-23; DMC Annual Report 2018-19, pp. 25-27, and for later developments, please see below (pp. 158)

## **PRADHAN MANTRI JAN VIKAS KARYAKARAM**

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MSDP has now been converted into “Pradhan Mantri Jan Vikas Karyakaram” (PMVJK) which is an improved version of the previous plan and covers more minority concentration areas (MCAs). Under PMJVK, the following areas of NCT of Delhi will be covered: seven units including two minority-concentrated districts viz. , Central and North-East districts [earlier only North East District was included in MSDP], five minority-concentration towns (MCTs) namely, (i) DMC (U) (part), (ii) Mustafabad, (iii) Khajoori Khas, (iv) Ziauddinpur, and (v) Jafarabad. PMVJK has a short lease of life and will end with the 14<sup>th</sup> Finance Commission on 31 March, 2020. The scheme has offered nothing to Delhi except revalidation of funds for old schemes in 2018-19 (<http://www.minorityaffairs.gov.in/pradhan-mantri-jan-vikas-karyakram-pmjvk>) while it has sanctioned nothing for Delhi in the year 2019-20.

# EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Government of NCT of Delhi gives scholarships to SC/ST, OBC and minorities through the Welfare Department. It has been the focus of DMC awareness camps to popularise this scheme to the masses so that more and more parents apply for these scholarships for their wards. Leaflets with full details are distributed (*see photo of the first page of such leaflets below*) during these camps and also available to the visitors of the DMC. News is also published in the media to alert parents when the Department of Welfare opens this scheme for a few months towards the end of each year. This educational help in the shape of tuition fee reimbursement, stationery held and scholarship is for the economically weaker sections with an annual income limit which has been recently raised to Rs 3 lakh per year per family. Full details are available on the e-portal of Delhi Government.

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Official Website: [www.scstwelfare.delhigovt.nic.in](http://www.scstwelfare.delhigovt.nic.in) पर ऑनलाइन भरें

**योजनाएँ**

1. दृष्टान फीस वापसी के लिये वित्तीय सहायता (Reimbursement of Tuition Fee)
2. लेखन-सामग्री के लिए वित्तीय सहायता (Financial Assistance for purchase of Stationery)
3. छात्रवृत्ति सहायता (Scholarship Scheme)
4. मेरिट छात्रवृत्ति सहायता (Merit Scholarship Scheme)
5. डॉ. बी.आर. अम्बेडकर राज्य अवार्ड (Dr. B.R. Ambedkar State Awards To Toppers)

किसी भी प्रकार की असुविधा होने पर दिल्ली अल्पसंख्यक आयोग से सहायता प्राप्त की जा सकती है:-

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For the benefit of minority communities, a brochure was printed and distributed by DMC free of cost. It contained details of all Central and state schemes of scholarships, fees reimbursement and merit scholarships. Last year a book, *Delhi Minorities Commission – Vision, Mandate & Schemes for Minorities – 2017-18* (78 pages) was published and distributed free of cost to advisory committees members and to members of minority communities especially during awareness camps across NCT of Delhi. In addition to offering an overview of the Commission's role and mandate, the booklet included details about scholarships and loan schemes of the Central and state governments for minorities (*See under Publications*).

Shri Kartar Singh Kochhar, Member, DMC, compiled a book, *Welfare Schemes for Minorities* (96 A4 pages) at his own initiative and cost and

distributed it among DMC advisory committees' members and at awareness camps, and to visitors of DMC. Later with Shri Kochhar's efforts a number of leaflets in Hindi were prepared and printed for distribution to visitors of the Commission and at our awareness camps in various parts of NCT of Delhi. These include information on scholarship schemes, loans, pensions etc.

Applications for all government schemes are made online on the e-portal of Govt. of NCT of Delhi during the prescribed duration for the applications. During both 2017 and 2018, the last dates of filing applications for the school tuition fee reimbursement scheme were extended to allow more participation but it is a matter of anguish for the Commission that not many people are coming forward to fill applications. But the number of successful applicants has come down which is a matter of concern for us. Perhaps the online application system is daunting for family heads who are most illiterate or semi-literate. The Commission has been encouraging its empanelled NGOs and schools to hold camps to fill scholarship forms. It is our respectful submission that the application forms online. We hope that the situation will improve during

2019-20. We advise the Department of Education to make it compulsory for private schools to fill application forms of their SC/ST, minorities and OBC students online.

Applicants find it difficult to procure income certificates from the area SDMs and have asked DMC to get this condition removed so that self-declared statements are accepted as in some other schemes. Chairman DMC wrote to the Hon'ble Union Minister for Minority Affairs saying: "We have received a number of complaints that Central and state scholarship schemes for minority students have been made difficult by the requirement to produce income certificates from SDMs. Perhaps this is the reason why alarmingly low numbers are applying now for these earlier method of self-declaration of income should be re-adopted to make life easier for our students who are finding it difficult to procure documents and upload them in time. This relaxation for both state and central government scholarships will go a long way to mitigate the hardships faced by our students. I hope this suggestion will be studied with care and sympathy." No decision has been made yet on this request though the Delhi state government has relaxed the income limit for minority students, making it at par with SC/ST applicants.

(Please see details of scholarships disbursed in 2019-2020 on page 173)

## **STUDY ON SOCIAL AND EDUCATIONAL CONDITIONS OF MUSLIM WOMEN IN THE NORTH-EAST DISTRICT**

This project had been holding fire since long. Finally, after various tender formalities, the project was awarded to a research organisation which has now completed the study and presented it to the Commission. If everything goes well, this study on the social and educational conditions of Muslim women in Delhi's North East district should be out before the end of the tenure of the current Commission. Once the study is printed, appropriate recommendations will be sent to the Government of NCT of Delhi.

## **STUDY ON THE 1984 ANTI-SIKH RIOT VICTIMS**

A tender was floated to award this project in 2019. After due formalities of tendering, the project was awarded to a research organisation which has now completed the study which, hopefully, be published before the end of the tenure of the current Commission. The study aims at identifying the problems faced by the survivors of the anti-Sikh riots and how to overcome them, especially through government initiatives. Once the study is printed, appropriate recommendations will be sent to the Government of NCT of Delhi.

## **STUDIES BY NGOS AND REPUTED RESEARCH ORGANISATIONS**

The Commission has decided to consider proposals of research, publication of books and holding of conferences and seminars. Empanelled NGOs were informed about this but no applications were received. Subjects of study or conference should relate to minorities in NCT of Delhi and should be within the mandate of DMC.



# FINANCIAL INCLUSION OF MINORITIES

Status report regarding loan applications received from minority communities (Delhi SC/ST/OBC/Minorities & Handicapped Finance & Development Corporation Ltd., A Govt. of NCT of Delhi Undertaking)

The Delhi SC/ST/OBC/Minorities & Handicapped Finance & Development Corporation Ltd. (DSSOM&HF&DCL — a Govt. of NCT of Delhi Undertaking) runs various loan schemes for members of minority communities. It has its headquarters at Ambedkar Bhawan Institutional Area, Sector-16, Rohini, New Delhi 110089. It runs the following schemes:

- a. Delhi Swarojgar Yojna Scheme for projects upto 5 lakh
- b. Composite loan scheme for projects costing upto 11 lakh
- c. Big loan scheme for self-employment for projects costing upto 5 lakh
- d. Transport loan scheme for self-employment upto 5 lakh and
- e. Educational loan scheme for education purposes costing Rs. 10 lakh.

Despite many reminders by mail and phone by DMC staff, DSSOM&HF&DCL failed to provide us the figures for 2019-20 in time for this report, hence we are unable to reproduce here the latest figures. For last year's figures, please refer to the *DMC Annual Report 2018-19*, pp. 31-32.

From our previous observation, it is clear that both DSSOM&HF&DCL and Delhi Khadi & Village Industries Board (DK&VIB) have failed to serve in a meaningful way the minority communities in NCT of Delhi who represent around 20 percent of the population of NCT of Delhi. From what we have seen until now and the feedback we get from the public, it may be said safely that the DSSOM&HF&DCL has failed to serve the minority communities in NCT of Delhi. Govt. of NCT of Delhi should appoint a high-power committee to study the purpose, functioning and delivery of these organisations in order to come to a conclusion if they have been able to discharge their duties properly. If not, a major restructuring should be done or out-of-the-box solutions should be found.

## STATE-LEVEL BANKING COMMITTEE

As part of the financial inclusion policy of the GoI, RBI issued a circular on 1 July, 2014 which is commonly known as the Circular-Credit Facilities to Minority Communities. On the basis of the said circular, DMC made necessary interactions with the concerned department in NCT of Delhi, viz., State Level Banking Committee (SLBC) which has included DMC as a member of the SLBC. A DMC representative participates in the quarterly meetings of the SLBC trying to achieve the target of 15 per cent of the total fund allocations in both the Priority and Non-Priority sectors to the minority communities as part of the financial inclusion policy. On the intervention of the Commission, SLBC has appointed nodal officers in each bank to attend to minorities. In some loan schemes, minorities get a rebate in the interest rate. The list of nodal officers is available on the website of the Commission. Thanks to the efforts of the DMC, a substantial increase of the fund allocation to the members of Minority communities has taken place through the Member Banks of the SLBC (please see below). All the LDMs and Banks are requested to initiate action for more financing to Minority Communities to maintain its desired level of a minimum of 15%.

**99TH STATE LEVEL BANKERS' COMMITTEE MEETING FOR NCT OF DELHI FOR REVIEW JUNE 2019 HELD IN March, 2020:**

**Advances to Minority Communities (summarized comparative position): (Rs. in Crores)**

Sl.	ITEMS	March 2019	Dec. 2019	March 2020	YoY Growth	Growth over the QTR	%age of YoY Growth	%age of Growth over the QTR
1	Advances to Minorities	17850	12045	11805	-6045	-240	-33.87	-2.00
2	% Minority Adv. in PS	10.32	6.92	6.76	-3.56	-0.15		

**IDENTIFIED MINORITY CONCENTRATED DISTRICTS IN NCT OF DELHI:**

As per RBI master circular dated 01.07.2016 on Credit Facilities to Minority Communities, there are two Identified Minority Concentrated Districts in NCT of Delhi i.e. Central and North East District. Position of advances to Minority Communities for the quarter Mar, 2020, in these districts was as under (Source: State Level Bankers' Committee, NCT of Delhi-agenda and background notes, 99th meeting of SLBC held in March, 2020):

**Name of the District: CENTRAL**

Name of Community (19B)	No. of accounts (in actual)		Amount Outstanding (Rs.in Crores)	
	During Year Ending	During Year Ending	During Year Ending	During Year Ending
	(31.12.19)	(31.03.20)	(31.12.19)	(31.03.20)
<b>A. Minority Communities</b>				
1. Christians	1457	1252	108.15	131.07
2. Muslims	23349	20928	1052.78	890.15
3. Buddhists	561	232	14.97	32.82
4. Sikhs	7547	6418	900.33	884.51
5. Zoroastrians	99	15	1.28	1.05
6. Jains	2612	2256	301.45	259.68
<b>Total (1 to 6)</b>	<b>35625</b>	<b>31101</b>	<b>2378.97</b>	<b>2199.28</b>
<b>B. Others</b>	<b>124203</b>	<b>120454</b>	<b>32019.86</b>	<b>20904.57</b>
<b>C. Total Priority Sector Advances in the Identified Distt (A+B)</b>	<b>159828</b>	<b>151555</b>	<b>34398.83</b>	<b>23103.85</b>
<b>D. Share of A out of C in %age</b>	<b>22.29</b>	<b>20.52</b>	<b>6.92</b>	<b>9.52</b>

## Name of the District: NORTH EAST

Name of the Community	No. of Accounts (Actual)		Amount Outstanding (In Crore)	
	Previous Quarter (31.12.19)	Current Quarter (31.03.2020)	Previous Quarter (31.12.19)	Current Quarter (31.03.2020)
<b>A. Minority Communities</b>				
1. Christians	318	36	1.04	0.96
2. Muslims	4750	3968	49.22	30.41
3. Buddhist	133	6	0.30	0.09
4. Sikhs	359	155	34.24	33.04
5. Zoroastrians	26	1	0.01	0.00
6. Jain	213	45	4.27	3.13
<b>Total (1 to 6)</b>	<b>5799</b>	<b>4211</b>	<b>89.07</b>	<b>67.63</b>
<b>B. Others</b>	<b>11631</b>	<b>12355</b>	<b>933.44</b>	<b>884.33</b>
<b>C. Total PS Adv. in the Identified District (A+B)</b>	<b>17430</b>	<b>16566</b>	<b>1022.51</b>	<b>951.96</b>
<b>D. Share of A out of C in percentage (%)</b>	<b>33.27</b>	<b>25.42</b>	<b>8.71</b>	<b>7.11</b>

Out of two above identified district, in Central district the percentage of Advances to Minority Community to Priority Sector Advances increased from 6.92% to 9.52% whereas in North East district it has decreased from 8.71 % to 7.11% during the quarter under review. In Delhi State it has decreased from 6.92% to 6.73%.

## POSITION OF TOTAL NCT OF DELHI

Name of Community	No. of accounts		Amount Outstanding in Crore	
	Previous Quarter (31.12.19)	Current Quarter (31.03.20)	Previous Quarter (31.12.19)	Current Quarter (31.03.20)
<b>A. Minority Communities</b>				
1. Christians	7289	6024	352.95	533.70
2. Muslims	104050	113004	7630.71	7262.97
3. Buddhists	6578	2182	65.72	196.12
4. Sikhs	41360	39598	3154.15	2904.21
5. Zoroastrians	1974	41	20.68	15.39
6. Jains	8196	6429	821.21	892.29
<b>Total (1 to 6)</b>	<b>169447</b>	<b>167278</b>	<b>12045.43</b>	<b>11804.69</b>
<b>B. Others</b>	<b>637310</b>	<b>637779</b>	<b>162130.01</b>	<b>163503</b>
<b>C. Total Priority Sector Advances (A+B)</b>	<b>806787</b>	<b>805057</b>	<b>174175.44</b>	<b>175306.69</b>
<b>D. Share of A out of C in Percentage (%)</b>	<b>21.00</b>	<b>20.78</b>	<b>6.92</b>	<b>6.73</b>

## **REPRESENTATION OF MINORITIES IN GOVERNMENT SERVICES**

As per Clause 10(f) of DMC Act 1999 and Rules 2000, the Commission is charged with assessing the representation of minority communities in the services of the Government, semi-Government bodies and Govt. undertakings, Municipal Corporations of Delhi, Delhi Development Authority, New Delhi Municipal Council and other local authorities and in case of inadequate representation, it can recommend remedial measures. In our annual report last year we published most exhaustive figures of minorities' representation in government services in NCT Delhi. This year, due a series of impediments, from Delhi elections in February 2020 due to the model code of conduct, then the prolonged lockdown due to Covid-19, paralysed the Commission and heavily affected its work and activities. Hence this year it was not possible to collect information on minorities' representation in government departments and PSUs in NCT of Delhi. We suggest that last year's figures should be consulted as we do not think that any changes have occurred on this front during this past year. A lot of proactive work has to be done by the GNCTD to ensure that minorities get a proper share in government services at par with their ratio in the population.

## VISITS & AWARENESS PROGRAMMES

DMC Chairman and Members continued their visits to various outlying areas across NCT of Delhi to understand problems, interact with people and motivate them or to speak at conferences, functions and awareness camps held by empanelled NGOs in collaboration with MMC as well as other functions held for the benefit of the minorities and society in general.

DMC has been holding these camps for the last many years and these are mentioned in DMC annual reports. The authority to hold such camps stems from the mandate of the DMC in the light of the DMC Act 1999 which states, inter alia, “The Commission shall perform all or any of the following functions...(e) hold seminars, debates and discussions on problems affecting the Minority Communities of Delhi to raise public awareness.” (DMC Act 1999, chapter III.10(e), pp. 6-7). The numbers of awareness camps held during the last two years have multiplied many times under the current Commission in comparison to the earlier practice. Besides DMC Chairman and Members, experts and representatives of government departments and banks address these gatherings and hold interactive sessions with the audience.

The awareness camps focus on various schemes for minorities like Central and state governments’ scholarships and the state government’s fee reimbursement, stationery help and various loan schemes. Like the previous year, the last date for the applications for scholarships, fees reimbursements and stationery was extended this year too, thanks to the intervention of the Commission.

Addressing audiences at awareness camps and other public meetings as well as in the DMC conference room, DMC Chairman and Members informed audiences that one of the important roles of the Commission is to hear the complaints and petitions regarding the deprivation of rights, safeguard the interests of minority communities and take up such matters with the appropriate authorities for necessary action and redressal. Complaints are taken up either by receiving complaints in person or via post and email or *suo motu*. The Commission has powers of a civil court while hearing petitions/complaints.

While interacting with audiences, DMC Chairman and Members laid great emphasis on the importance of education in the present world and urged upon all to pursue the education of their children to the highest levels, seek quality education and benefit from the facilities and scholarships offered by the state and Central governments which were not available until very recently. They also advised that both girls and boys should be given equal opportunity in the field of education. The Commission apprised the people about the need for skill development for all who dropped out and could not pursue higher education.

The audiences were also apprised about the scheme of the Government of India regarding Multi-Sectoral Development Programme (MSDP) applicable to the North East District of Delhi. Efforts of participating NGOs were appreciated as they represent the bridge through which the Commission can reach out to minorities in various areas.

As a result of a number of problems this year, viz., Delhi assembly elections in early 2020 (during which model code was used by the bureaucracy to halt such activity) and then the long lockdown since late March 2020, awareness camps and other activities were affected.



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**के SC / ST / OBC / Minority / आर्थिक रूप से कमजोर एवं सामान्य वर्ग के विद्यार्थियों को IAS, IPS, IRS परीक्षाओं के लिये नि:शुल्क कोचिंग की व्यवस्था हेतु**

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**जय भीम मुख्यमंत्री प्रतिभा विकास योजना**

दिल्ली सरकार ने SC / ST / OBC / Minority / आर्थिक रूप से कमजोर एवं सामान्य वर्ग के विद्यार्थियों को IAS, IPS, IRS परीक्षाओं के लिये नि:शुल्क कोचिंग योजना को शुरुआत की है। IAS (Indian Administrative Service - भारतीय प्रशासनिक सेवा), IPS (Indian Police Service - भारतीय पुलिस सेवा), IRS (Indian Revenue Service - भारतीय राजस्व सेवा) जैसी प्रतियोगी परीक्षा की तैयारी के लिए शुरू की गयी स्कॉम **जय भीम मुख्यमंत्री प्रतिभा विकास योजना** का उद्देश्य सामान्य के वंचित वर्ग के विद्यार्थियों को पढ़ाई में मदद कर उन्हें आगे बढ़ने के लिए प्रोत्साहित करना है।

**योजना का उद्देश्य:** SC / ST / OBC / Minority / आर्थिक रूप से कमजोर एवं सामान्य वर्ग के विद्यार्थियों को एक बेहतर बिंदु की अच्छी शिक्षा व्यवस्था उपलब्ध कराना है।

**किस तरह की कोचिंग कर सकते हैं छात्र:**

- संघ लोक सेवा आयोग (UPSC - Union Public Service Commission) के ग्रुप-ए और ग्रुप-बी, स्टाफ सेलेक्शन कमिशन (SSC - Staff Selection Commission), रेलवे रिक्रूटमेंट बोर्ड (RRB - Railway Recruitment Board) और जूडिशियल सेवा (Judicial Services) की तैयारी कर रहे विद्यार्थी इस योजना का लाभ उठा सकते हैं।
- राज्य लोक सेवा आयोग (SPSC - State Public Service Commission) द्वारा आयोजित ग्रुप-ए और ग्रुप-बी की परीक्षा की तैयारी कर रहे विद्यार्थी
- बैंक, बीमा कंपनियों और सार्वजनिक क्षेत्र के उपक्रम (Public Sector Undertakings - PSU) में अधिकारी स्तर की परीक्षा की तैयारी कर रहे विद्यार्थी
- इंजीनियरिंग (eg. IIT-JEE - Indian Institute of Technology / The Joint Entrance Examination) & (AIEEE - All India Engineering Entrance Examination), मैट्रिक (eg. AIPMT - The All India Pre-Medical Test / Pre-Dental Entrance Test), प्रवेश पर (eg. CAT - Common Admission Test) और तब (eg. CLAT - The Common Law Admission Test) और इस तरह की अन्य प्रतियोगिता के लिए तैयारी करने वाले विद्यार्थी

**कैसे लागू होगी है जय भीम मुख्यमंत्री प्रतिभा विकास योजना:** यह स्कॉम सरकार द्वारा मान्यता प्राप्त संस्थान, एजीओ या निजी संस्थान द्वारा लागू की जा रही है। जय भीम मुख्यमंत्री प्रतिभा विकास योजना को तहत रजिस्टर्ड विद्यार्थियों को कोचिंग फीस के अलावा 2500/- रुपये तक की प्रति सत्र होने वाली है।

**विद्यार्थियों को क्या फायदे मिलेंगे:**

- विद्यार्थी को परिवार की वार्षिक आय 2,00,000/- रुपये ( दो लाख रुपये) से कम है तो कोचिंग की 100% फीस माफ होगी।
- विद्यार्थी को परिवार की वार्षिक आय 2,00,000/- से 6,00,000/- रुपये ( छह लाख रुपये) के बीच है तो कोचिंग की 75% फीस माफ होगी।

**इस योजना में कौन आवेदन कर सकता है:**

- विद्यार्थी दिल्ली का **मूल निवासी** हो और उसने दिल्ली से **10वीं और 12वीं** की परीक्षा पास की हो।
- कोचिंग संस्थान द्वारा शैक्षणिक मापदंड के आधार पर विद्यार्थियों का चयन किया जाता है। इस योजना में विद्यार्थियों के लिये कोचिंग संस्थान द्वारा सर्वप्रथम परीक्षा (Entrance Exam) आयोजित की जाती है। विद्यार्थियों को इस परीक्षा में निर्धारित अंकों से उत्तीर्ण होना अनिवार्य है।
- दिल्ली सरकार के प्रायोजन विभाग (Sponsoring Department) के तहत कोचिंग के लिए चयनित संस्थान कुछ जरूरीतम विद्यार्थियों को नि:शुल्क कोचिंग के लिये नामांकित कर सकता है। विद्यार्थी को परिवार की कुल वार्षिक आय 6,00,000/- रुपये ( छह लाख रुपये) से अधिक नहीं हो।

**योजना का लाभ लेने के लिए जरूरी दस्तावेज ( कोचिंग में एडमिशन से संबंधित दस्तावेज ):**

- मूल निवास का प्रमाण पत्र ( राशन कार्ड, आधार कार्ड, वोटर आईडी कार्ड )
- 10वीं या 12वीं कक्षा का प्रमाण पत्र
- आय प्रमाण पत्र (by SDM) जाति प्रमाण पत्र (by BDM)

First page of a leaflet distributed in DMC awareness camps

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**के लोगों को व्यवसायिक वाहन खरीदने हेतु**

दिल्ली अनुसूचित जाति, अनुसूचित जनजाति, अन्य पिछड़ा वर्ग, अल्पसंख्यक व विकलांग वित्तीय एवं विकास निगम लि. (DSFDC)

(The Delhi Scheduled Castes Financial and Development Corporation Limited)

**के माध्यम से**

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**परिवहन ऋण योजना**

इस योजना को अन्तर्गत निम्न लिखित समूह के व्यक्तियों को पास वेष व्यवसायिक वाहन खरीदने एवं बेच है, उन्हें स्वरोजगार हेतु कर्माधिकार प्रयोजन क्षेत्र के लिये अधिकतम 10.00 लाख रुपये तक का व्यवसायिक वाहन खरीदने हेतु ऋण प्रदान किया जाता है।

**ऋण कौन प्राप्त कर सकता है:** दिल्ली में पिछले 5 वर्षों से निवास करने वाला अनुसूचित जाति (SC) / अन्य पिछड़ा वर्ग (OBC) अल्पसंख्यक (Minority) समुदाय एवं सफाई कर्मचारी श्रेणी का व्यक्ति।

**साधारण व्याज दर:** 5.00 लाख रुपये तक 6% वार्षिक व्याज एवं 10.00 लाख रुपये तक 8% वार्षिक व्याज दर का ऋण दिया जाता है, जिसमें 6 माह का मिलन्य काल शामिल है। यदि ऋण के भुगतान में कोताही होती है तो 2% अतिरिक्त व्याज लिया जायेगा।

**पात्रता की शर्तें (Eligibility Criteria)**

- आवेदक को अनुसूचित जाति / अन्य पिछड़ा वर्ग / अल्पसंख्यक श्रेणी का होना अनिवार्य है।
- आवेदक दिल्ली का पिछले 5 वर्षों से स्थायी निवासी हो।
- आवेदक की आय 18 वर्ष से 45 वर्ष के बीच होना चाहिए।
- आवेदक के परिवार की सभी स्त्रियों से वार्षिक आय अल्पसंख्यकों के लिये 1,20,000/- रुपये एवं अनुसूचित जाति (SC) / अन्य पिछड़ा वर्ग (OBC) के लिये 2,00,00,000 रुपये से अधिक नहीं होनी चाहिए (सफाई कर्मचारी श्रेणी को छोड़कर)।
- आवेदक इस निगम द्वारा लागू की गई किसी भी योजना के तहत तक डिफॉल्टर घोषित न किया गया हो।

**आवेदक (Applicant) के पूर्व स्वीकृत के आवश्यक दस्तावेज:**

- ऋण आवेदन प्रपत्र (Loan Application Form)
- आवेदक के मामले में दिल्ली सरकार के SDM द्वारा जारी किए गये SC / OBC श्रेणी का जाति प्रमाण पत्र (Caste Certificate)
- यदि आवेदक अल्पसंख्यक समुदाय (Minority Category) के संबंधित आता है तो इसके प्रमाण के लिए एक शपथपत्र (Affidavit) आवश्यक है।
- पचपान पत्र (Voter ID Card) / आधार कार्ड (Aadhar Card) / RC की प्रतिलिपि
- आय प्रमाण (Age Proof) / जन्म प्रमाणपत्र (Birth Certificate) की प्रतिलिपि
- वाणिज्यिक लाइसेंस और वैज की प्रतिलिपि (Copy of Commercial License and Badge)
- संबंधित एसडीएम के कार्यालय द्वारा जारी आय प्रमाण पत्र (Income Certificate) की प्रतिलिपि
- किसी भी बैंक या वित्तीय संस्थानों से इसी उद्देश्य के लिए कोई ऋण नहीं लिया गया है, के बाबत शपथ पत्र
- वाहन की जानकारी देना (Quotation of the Vehicle)

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**के विद्यार्थियों को व्यवसायिक और तकनीकी पाठ्यक्रमों के लिये**

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**राष्ट्रीय एपेक्स निगम**

(National Apex Corporation, Govt. of India) की

**शैक्षिक ऋण योजना**

इस योजना को अन्तर्गत दिल्ली में निवास करने वाले विद्यार्थियों को व्यवसायिक और तकनीकी पाठ्यक्रमों (Professional & Technical Studies) के लिए शिक्षा ऋण योजना के तहत ऋण प्रदान किया जाता है।

- भारत सरकार द्वारा विद्यार्थी को भारत में अध्ययन करने पर 10.00 लाख रुपये तक का ऋण (ऋण योजना-1) और विदेश में अध्ययन करने पर 20.00 लाख रुपये तक का ऋण (ऋण योजना-2) को मंजूरी दी जाती है।

**सरकारी मान्यता प्राप्त संस्थान द्वारा अध्ययन करने के लिये**

**ऋण योजना - 1**

- भारत में अध्ययन करने वाले व्यवसायिक और तकनीकी पाठ्यक्रमों के लिये सरकार द्वारा 10.00 लाख रुपये तक का ऋण 3% व्याज दर पर दिया जाता है।

**ऋण योजना - 2**

- विदेश में अध्ययन करने वाले व्यवसायिक और तकनीकी पाठ्यक्रमों के लिये सरकार द्वारा 20.00 लाख रुपये तक का ऋण पुरुषों के लिये 8% और महिलाओं के लिये 5% व्याज दर पर दिया जाता है।

**आवश्यक दस्तावेजों की सूची: क) आवेदन पत्र के साथ-**

- आवेदक (Applicant), सह-उपायुक्त (Parents/Guardian) और गारंटर (Guarantor) के आधार कार्ड की प्रतिलिपि
- संबंधित एसडीएम के कार्यालय द्वारा जारी सह-उपायुक्त (Parents/Guardian) के आय प्रमाण पत्र की प्रतिलिपि या फॉर्म-16 की प्रतिलिपि
- अंतिम परीक्षा की अंक शीट (Mark Sheet) की कॉपी जिसके तहत आवेदक ने वास्तविक पाठ्यक्रम में प्रवेश प्राप्त करा है।
- आवेदक, सह-उपायुक्त और गारंटर के पासपोर्ट आकार के चार फोटो (4 Photograph)
- आयु प्रमाण (Age Proof) / जन्म प्रमाणपत्र (Birth Certificate) की प्रतिलिपि
- आवेदक के मामले में दिल्ली सरकार के SDM द्वारा जारी किए गये SC / OBC श्रेणी का जाति प्रमाण पत्र (Caste Certificate)
- आवेदक विकलांग होने के मामले में सरकारी अस्पताल द्वारा जारी विकलांगता प्रमाणपत्र (40% or more)। यदि आवेदक अल्पसंख्यक समुदाय (Minority Category) के सम्बंधित आता है तो इसके प्रमाण के लिए एक शपथपत्र (Affidavit) आवश्यक है।
- किसी भी बैंक या वित्तीय संस्थानों से इसी उद्देश्य के लिए कोई ऋण नहीं लिया गया है, के बाबत शपथ पत्र
- पत्र की प्रतिलिपि छात्रवृत्ति शुल्क / मुद्रण शुल्क / छात्रवृत्ति की पुष्टि, यदि कोई हो।
- विशेष बोर्स / बर्लिन / संस्थान में प्रवेश के सबूत की प्रतिलिपि
- पाठ्यक्रम के लिए कॉलेज / विश्वविद्यालय द्वारा जारी किए गए मांग नोटिस (Demand Notice) की समय-सारिणी की प्रतिलिपि
- विदेशी खर्च परमिट (Foreign Expenses Permit) की प्रतिलिपि, यदि लागू हो।
- आवेदक और सह-उपायुक्तों के पिछले 6 महीने के बैंक खाते का विवरण
- उपायुक्त और सह-उपायुक्तों के बैंक से इलाहाबाद पचपान (Signature Identification) की प्रतिलिपि
- आवेदक / सह-उपायुक्तों की संपत्ति का विवरण और देना।

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**प्रदत्त कल्याणकारी योजनाएँ**

**मिश्रण और उद्देश्य:**

डीएसएफडीसी एक राज्य स्तर की संस्था एवं गैर लाभकारी संगठन है, जो राष्ट्रीय राजधानी क्षेत्र दिल्ली में गरीबी रेषा से नीचे रहने वाले अनुसूचित जाति / अन्य पिछड़ा वर्ग, अल्पसंख्यक समुदाय, सफाई कर्मचारियों और विकलांग लोगों को आर्थिक विकास के लिए समृद्ध विकास और आर्थिक विकास गतिविधियों को वित्तपोषण, सुविधा प्रदान करने और बढ़ावा देने के लिए है।

- विभिन्न आर्थिक विकास योजनाओं को तैयार करने, पचपान, चयन करने एवं उनका निष्पादन करने के लिए।
- संस्थागत ऋण एकत्रित करना, बढ़ावा देने और उद्देश्य के रूप में कार्य करना।
- लक्ष्य समूह से संबंधित युवाओं को विभिन्न आय पैदा करने / नौकरी उन्मुख पाठ्यक्रमों में प्रशिक्षण प्रदान करना।

**डीएसएफडीसी को निम्नलिखित राष्ट्रीय स्तर के एपेक्स निगमों की राज्य बैनलिङ एजेंसी के रूप में नामित किया गया है:-**

- राष्ट्रीय अनुसूचित जाति वित्तीय एवं विकास निगम (एन.एस.एफ.डी.सी. - NSFDC)
- राष्ट्रीय सफाई कर्मचारी वित्तीय एवं विकास निगम (एन.एस.एफ.डी.सी. - NSKFCDC)
- राष्ट्रीय अल्पसंख्यक विकास और वित्तीय निगम (एन.एस.एफ.डी.सी. - NMFDC)
- राष्ट्रीय पिछड़ा वर्ग वित्त और विकास निगम (एन.सी.सी.एफ.डी.सी. - NBCFDC)
- राष्ट्रीय विकलांग वित्तीय एवं विकास निगम (एन.एस.एफ.डी.सी. - NHFDC)



## DMC AWARENESS CAMPS ACROSS DELHI during 1 JULY 2019-30 JUNE 2020

Sr. No.	Name of NGO	Date of awareness camp	Venue of the awareness camp
1	Aakansha Samiti	17.09.2019	Chopal No. 1 (Khayala) Khayala Near police station, Delhi.
2	Association for community Research and Action	28.08.2019	D-375/1, Jaitpur Part-2, Near Al-Hira School Badarpur New Delhi.
3	Association for community Research and Action	02.12.2019	Makki Masjid, Part-2, Madan Pur Khadar, Part-3, Okhla, Jamia Nagar, New Delhi.
4	AFDWOSE	28.09.2019	33/9, Street no. 16/17, Agarwal H/W road, Chander Vihar, Niloti, New Delhi.
5	AFDWOSE	04.11.2019	Guru Harikshan Public School, Nihal Vihar, Nangloi, Delhi.
6	AFDWOSE	16.11.2019	Guru Harikshan Public School, Chandar Vihar, Nangloi, Delhi.
7	AHYS	29.08.2019	Kirari Kh. 37/21/01, A-Block Agar Nagar, Prem Nagar, Mubarak pur, Delhi.
8	AHYS	31.10.2019	Jamiatul Islamia Kifayatul, Suleman Nagar, Mubarak Pur, Delhi.
9	AHYS	10.12.2019	Mangal Bazar Road, Meer Vihar Madan Pur Dabas, Delhi-110041.
10	Chetanalaya	29.07.2019	Mobile Creeche Park, D-106, D- Block, Seemapuri, Delhi.
11	Chetanalaya	07.10.2019	F-2 Part, Balwadi, Near Ambedkar Park, Sunder Nagri, Delhi.
12	Dagar Rural Development Organization	04.03.2020	DDA Park, Part-I Chota Hasanpur, Near Sulabh Sochalay, I.P Extension, Delhi-110092.
13	Disha for Disables & Research Society	13.09.2019	15-Block, Central Park, Trilokpuri, Near Masjid, Delhi-91.
14	Disha for Disables & Research Society	08.11.2019	Block-9, Basti Vikas Kendra, Behind safal shop, Trilokpuri, Delhi-91.
15	Deshaj Pratishthan	04.10.2019	27 Block, Central Park, Trilokpuri, Near Jama Masjid, Delhi-91
16	Educational Technology Foundation Social	23.09.2019	Jain Dharmshala Gautam Puri, Delhi

17	Federation for Educational Development	17.10.2019	
18	Heal	01.09.2019	St. Dominic's Church, A-1, Poorvi Marg, Vasant Vihar, New Delhi-110057
19	Heal	30.10.2019	In front of Aam Aadmi Party Office, G-Block, Aaya Nagar, New Delhi-110047.
20	Haq Educational & Social Welfare Society	09.10.2019	Rahimiya Public School, Near Tikona Park Community Hall, Idgaha Road, Delhi-110006.
21	Haq Educational & Social Welfare Society	13.03.2020	Rahimiya Public School, Near Tikona Park Community Hall, Idgaha Road, Delhi-110006.
22	Janmanas Society	04.10.2019	H-Block, Ground, Shakurpur Colony, Delhi -34
23	Janmanas Society	02.11.2019	Madarsa Miftahul Quran, Gali No-7, F-block, Near Lal Bagh Sabzi Mandi, Shiv vihar—3, Delhi-94.
24	Jamia Islamia Delhi	30.09.2019	Gali No. 47, Jafrabad Ext., North East Distt. Delhi-53.
25	Jamia Islamia Delhi	12.10.2019	Gali No. 47, Jafrabad Ext., North East Distt. Delhi-53.
26	Institute of Learning Mania	28.09.2019	Milli Model School, 309 Abul Fazal Enclave Part- I, Block D, Jamia Nagar, Okhla, New Delhi-110025.
27	Institute of Learning Mania	24.10.2019	Ashoka Park, H- Block, Zakir Nagar, Okhla, New Delhi-25.
28	Indian Social Institute	25.10.2019	Social Work Centre, Bhalaswa, Jahangir Puri, New Delhi.
29	Indian Medicine Development Trust	24.09.2019	Baratghar gali shahtara, Ajmerigate, Delhi.
30	Lakshya Child & Women Welfare Associatio	11.10.2019	Basto Vikas Kendra, Udyoug Nagar, Peera Garhi, Delhi-110041.
31	Let the Spirit Move	21.09.2019	Gospel of Grace Church, North-East Place Gali No.22 Block A, Kaushik enclave, Burari, Delhi-110084.
32	Mahila Pragati Manch	10.10.2019	DUSIB, Community Centre, Sunlight Colony, Old Seema Puri, Delhi.

33	Nishulk Mahila Prashikshan Samiti	18.09.2019	Y- Block Basti Vikas Kendra, Mangolpuri, New Delhi-110085.
34	Nai Umang Nai Soch Society	25.11.2019	Janta Colony, Eid Gah Ground, Welcome Seelampur, Delhi-110053.
35	Pratyek	03.08.2019	St. Columba's School, 1 Ashoka Place, Gole Market New delhi-110001.
36	Pratyek	19.12.2019	India Social Institute, 10, Institutional Area, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110003
37	Prefect Vision Welfare Foundation	26.08.2019	F-17/1, Noor Apartment, Joga Bai Extension, Jamia Nagar, Delhi.
38	Prefect Vision Welfare Foundation	09.12.2019	Rain Basera, Dhobi Ghat, Jamia Nagar, New Delhi-110025.
39	Public welfare Organisation	29.08.2019	2654, Guru Ravi Das Mandir Parja Pati Chowk, Shankar gali bazar, Sita Ram Turkman Gate, Delhi.
40	Pahal	03.01.2020	Rain Basera, Chhatarpur, 100 Foota Road, New Delhi.
41	Progress Women Society	11.09.2019	Dr. Ambedkar Bhawan, Punjabi Basti, Rosnara Road, Delhi.
42	Right Way	16.09.2019	Gali No.4, main road, sangam vihar, Delhi-110084.
43	Right Way	29.10.2019	Chopal, New Seemapuri, Delhi-110095
44	R. S. Rohini Educationa & Charitable Society	23.10.2019	G- Block Basti Vikas Kendra (Near Kushal Cinema Road Delhi- 41.
45	RME Samudai Bal Vikas Society	30.12.2019	Main Gali, Ranholla Extn., Main Najafgarh Road, Nangloi, Delhi-41.
46	Sadik Mashih Medical Social Servant Society	17.08.2019	East St. Mary's Senior Secondary School Pkt. A/2, Mayur Vihar, Phase-III, Delhi-110096.
47	Sofia	27.09.2019	Sant Garh near Chhoti Sabji Mandi, Tilak Nagar, Delhi.
48	Sofia	14.10.2019	Athithi Bhawan, Gali no. 6, Arjun mohalla sabji mandi, Maujpur, Delhi-110053
49	Samaj Vikas Samiti	25.10.2019	Jawahar Mohalla, Shashi Garden, Basti Vikas Kendra, Patparganj, Delhi-110091.

50	Saraswati Educaitonal Society	28.11.2019	256 Aaliya Madarsa Hall Khureji Khas Chopal, Delhi-110051.
51	Society for social welfare and development	29.08.2019	Mulla Colony near Jama Masjid, Delhi-110096.
52	Society for social welfare and development	26.09.2019	Subhhania Masjid Garli no. 01, Mulla Colony, Delhi-110096.
53	Society for social welfare and development	07.11.2019	9 Block- Bodh Vihar Mandir Complex, Khichripur, Delhi-110091.
54	Society for social welfare and development	28.11.2019	246, Kotla Village, near dargah Mayur Vihar, Phase-I, Delhi-110091.
55	Sehyog Vikas Samiti	15.10.2019	D-753, Jaitpur, Part II Manin Pusta Road, Badarpur, N. Delhi-17
56	Sehyog Vikas Samiti	31.12.2019	D-Block, new pahadi barat ghar, tajpur, near hari cycle badarpur, New Delhi-110044.
57	Shri Shirdi Sai Seva Samiti	12.12.2019	E- Block- 200 Wali Gali Jahangir puri, Delhi-110033.
58	Ujjwal Mahila Vikas Society	19.09.2019	Sunder Nagari, Panchayat Ghar, J-Block, Delhi-110093.
59	Ujjwal Mahila Vikas Society	15.10.2019	Sunder Nagri, Panchayat Ghar.
60	Young women's Christian association of delhi	27.09.2019	Gurudwara Shree Guru Singh Sabha, DDA Flats Kalka ji, New Delhi-110019.

The above is the list of only the official awareness camps; there were other unofficial awareness camps and conferences organised by NGOs in which DMC representatives participated.





*Awareness camp conducted on 16 November 2019 at Nihal Vihar, Nangloi, by Action for Development and Welfare of Society and Environment (AFDWOSE -NGO )*



*Awareness camp held by Chetnalaya at Sunder Nagri on 15 January 2020*





*Dr Prabhjot Kaur, education consultant at DMC, speaking at an awareness camp organised on DMC behalf by Society for Social Welfare & Development at Khichripur on 7 November 2019*



*DMC Member Anastasia Gill speaking at an awareness camp organized on behalf of DMC by Samaj Vikas Samiti at Patparganj on 25 October 2019*





*Mandeep Singh, educational mentor and expert on scholarships and govt. schemes, speaking at the awareness camp held on DMC behalf by Al Hind Youva Sangh on 31 October 2019 at Sunday Bazar Delhi 110041; audience (below)*







*Group photo at the end of an awareness camp about scholarships for minority students held on 19 December 2019 at Indian Social Institute conference hall by PRATYEEK NGO with DMC help*



*DMC Member Anastasia Gill speaking at an awareness camp organized by Heal NGO with DMC help*





*Audience at the Learning Mania awareness programme in Okhla on 28 September 2019 with DMC help*



*DMC Chairman, Dr Zafarul-Islam Khan, speaking at the Learning Mania awareness programme in Okhla on 28 September 2019 with DMC help*





*DMC Member Anastasia Gill speaking at an awareness camp organized at Father Agnel School on 20 March 2020 with DMC help*



*Educational motivator Mandeep Singh speaking at the awareness camp organised by Learning Mania on 24 October 2019 at Ashoka Park with DMC help*








*DMC Member Kartar Singh Kochhar speaking at a training camp organized by HEAL NGO in St Dominic's Church, Vasant Vihar on 1 Sept 2019 with DMC help*






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जनाब ज़फ़रुल इस्लाम खाँ साहब का तहे दिल से  
शुक्रिया अदा करते हैं कि हम लोगों ने राशन कार्ड  
बनवाने के लिए जो कॉफी तादाद में रसीदें दी थीं  
वह राशन कार्ड बनकर आने शुरू हो गए हैं।

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दिल्ली अल्पसंख्यक आयोग



*This poster was placed on the wall of Quresh Nagar in Old Delhi in appreciation of the work of the DMC*



*Awareness Programme organized by Pahal Society For Development on 3 January 2020 at Chhatarpur, New Delhi.*





*Awareness camp held at Bodh Mandir, Khichripur on 7 November 2019*



*Awareness programme organized by the Indian Social Institute at Bhalaswa, Jahangirpuri in December 2019*





*Awareness programme organized by Samaj Vikas Samiti at Jawahar Mohalla ,Patparganj*



*DMC Member Kartar Singh Kochhar speaking at the Jain, Buddhist and Parsi advisory committees meeting on 6 August 2019*

## INITIATIVES BY THE COMMISSION

The Commission pays due attention to the problems and state of civic facilities in areas inhabited by the minority communities across NCT of Delhi. Some important issues are as follows:

Monitoring civic facilities in minority areas;

Buland Masjid dispensary: DMC has been monitoring its progress, held meetings of officials and inspected the site, etc. Since the Ministry of Minority Affairs will no longer fund this project, which is still not complete, DMC has asked Minister of Health, Delhi Government, to take over the building in its present condition, complete it and open it to the public (please see page 158).

Queries to police, departments of education, health, various municipal corporations of NCT of Delhi;

Revival of a forgotten scheme of a hospital in Okhla;

Problems of Urdu and Punjabi teachers and teaching of Urdu and Punjabi in schools;

Follow-up of fee reimbursement applications in cases of difficulties and trying understand why welfare and scholarship schemes are not working properly.

Problems of students at various schools especially in cases where studying their mother tongue is denied to them;

Issues of waqfs, graveyards, cemeteries, dargahs, mosques, gurudwaras and churches;


Issue of minority certificates to sons and daughters of minorities seeking admission, loans, pensions etc. in various educational courses, loan and welfare schemes (*see on the next page facsimile of a certificate issued to an applicant*).

**Legal panel:** On 4 February, 2019 the Commission decided to create a legal panel to help it in discharge of its duties, prepare briefs, offer legal opinion, help in formulation of notices, help the Commission during hearings and framing of replies; they also fight cases on behalf of the Commission. This was necessary because the Law Department of Govt. of NCT of Delhi officially informed the Commission that it offers its services only to the departments of the government while the Commission is autonomous and it should make its own arrangements. Some advocates had already volunteered to offer their part-time services to the Commission. The Commission appreciated their gesture and resolved to accept their services for the Commission on a part-time basis for which they are paid a token honorarium. As of now four such part-time advocates are serving the Commission which has streamlined and facilitated DMC work especially during court proceedings. These advocates are available for consultation by the minority people in the afternoons on working days.

**Internship scheme:** In January 2019, Delhi Minorities Commission started an internship scheme for students seeking hands-on experience of official work. Students from departments like law and political science are welcome to come to the Commission for a week or more (upto one month), understand its work and see how complaints are received and dealt with. The interns are able to interact with the Commission's Chairman, Members and staff and study files allowed to them by the Commission. At the end of the internship period, they are awarded a certificate and a token honorarium. Under this scheme, Ms Sirishti Verma, a student of the Institute of Law, Nirma University, Ahmedabad, was the first to serve as an intern in January 2019. Later many students

from law universities and colleges served as interns in DMC enhancing their practical knowledge and helping the Commission in its work.

**Internal Complaints Committee:** On 13 June, 2019 Chairman DMC created an Internal Complaints Committee in compliance with Section 4 of the Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013. The tenure of the committee will be three years. The following is the composition of the Committee: Ms. Madhvi Sharma, MSc, LL.B., Legal Advisor DMC (Presiding Officer), Ms. Anjana, Sr. Assistant, DMC (Member), Dr. Prabhjot Kaur (Educationist & Social Worker) (Member) and Mr. Tabish Sarosh, LL.M. (Legal Advisor), DMC (Member). On 13 May 2020, Chairman DMC made the temporary appointment of Ms. Nirmal Chand (Advocate, Social Worker) in place of Dr. Prabhjot Kaur because the latter got stuck outside the country during the Covid19-related lockdown. Dr. Prabhjot Kaur will revert to her position as soon as she is available after her return to the country.





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**DR. ZAFARUL-ISLAM KHAN**  
CHAIRMAN


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Dated the 19<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2019

**MINORITY CERTIFICATE**

This is to certify that Master **KUSHAGRA JAIN** son of Shri Sheetal Kumar Jain, whose date of birth is 23/09/2006 and Aadhar No. is 7241 0000 053, resident of House No. 00/40, Gali No. 00, Majlis Park, Adarsh Nagar, New Subzi Mandi, Delhi-110033, belongs to the Jain Community which is notified as one of the minority communities in the Gazette of India under section 2 (c) of the National Commission for Minorities Act-1992 as amended on 20<sup>th</sup> January 2014.



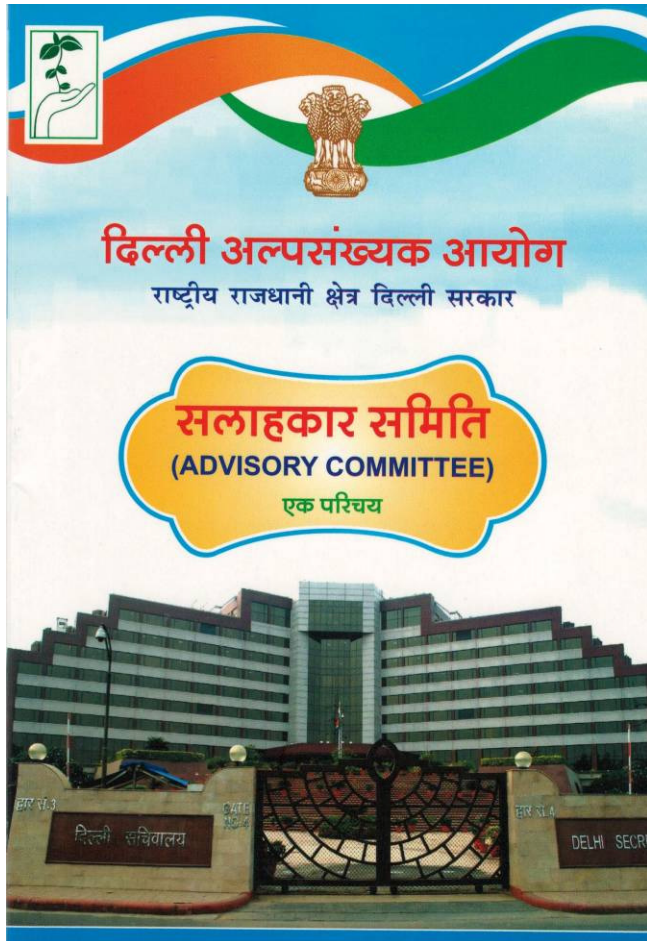
**DR. ZAFARUL-ISLAM KHAN**  
CHAIRMAN  
DELHI MINORITIES COMMISSION

*A minority certificate issued by DMC*



# ADVISORY & PEACE COMMITTEES, & EMPANELLED NGOS

## ADVISORY COMMITTEES



*Cover of the leaflet on the aims and rules of advisory committees*

The current Commission mostly retained the previously constituted advisory committees for each designated minority community (Muslims, Sikhs, Christians, Buddhists and Jains) in addition to the Peace Committee which is open to all communities. The current Commission added many new members to all these committees from all parts of NCT of Delhi. As per a recommendation of Delhi Legislative Assembly, hon'ble MPs and MLA of Delhi were asked to nominate persons from their constituencies. Many obliged and persons recommended by them were accommodated in these committees. In addition, there is a panel of NGOs working in NCT of Delhi. NGOs wishing to be empanelled by the Commission should be active to serve minorities in NCT of Delhi.

There is a fair representation from various walks of life and professions as well as community leaders in these advisory committees. They keep the Commission apprised of issues affecting communities, try to solve minority problems on their own and bring their problems to the knowledge of the Commission.

Regular meetings of, and interactions with, advisory committees, groups and delegations are held to know the problems of the communities and also to convey to them the message of communal harmony, facilities offered by the state and the role of the Commission in solving legitimate problems of minority communities.

**Parsi Advisory committee:** In September 2018, the Commission was able to establish contacts with the Parsi Anjuman in Delhi and created an eight-member Parsi advisory committee for the first time in the Commission's history. It included the head of the Parsi Anjuman in Delhi. This committee, from various segments of society, is growing slowly comprising of the cream of the Parsi community in the NCT.

**Meetings of the Muslim, Jain, Buddhist and Parsi advisory committees, Peace Committee and Empanelled NGOs:** Large and small meetings of advisory and peace committees are held from time to time at the DMC conference room or in the conference hall of the Delhi Secretariat. Chairman and

Members of the Commission attend these meetings and apprise the members about the role of the Commission, government schemes and achievements of the Commission and expectations from advisory and peace committees' members. More details and some photographs of these interactions are found elsewhere in this report.

**Meeting with visitors and complainants:** The Commission Chairman and Members daily attended office and met visitors with or without appointment. Action was taken promptly on all valid complaints when supported by proofs. Complaints without proofs and without addresses of the complainants were as a rule not attended to. Moreover, the Commission took *suo motu* notice of minority-relative problems published in media or which came to its knowledge from other sources.

**Awareness camps:** The Commission held dozens of awareness camps in various areas of Delhi. The frequency of these camps rose phenomenally since the current Commission took over in July 2017. Such camps are organized on behalf of the Commission by our empanelled NGOs and financial help is given for the same. The number of camps came down during the year in review due to Delhi assembly elections in early 2020 and then the long lockdown period due to Covid19. During both these periods, DMC activity was adversely affected.

Earlier the Commission had raised the maximum amount allowed for each and enhanced the financial help in three slabs according to attendance in each awareness camp. The Commission decided to allow empanelled NGOs to hold conferences and seminars and to conduct studies on their own on minority themes with Commission funding. The Commission also decided to give aid to authors to get their books on minority-related issues published.

The Commission has done away with the previous practice of accepting applications for empanelment of NGOs within a time-frame. Now NGOs can apply anytime to empanel with the Commission. The conditions are simple: they have to apply on their letterhead attaching copies of registration papers, three years' audit reports and three years' activities reports and have to show the originals at the time of the application. As a result of this relaxation, the number of empanelled NGOs has shot up. Details are found elsewhere in the report.

**Awards:** DMC started from 2018 awards to minority communities in Delhi in various fields as well as to some majority community persons in the field of communal harmony and human rights etc. The first awards were presented during the Annual conference in December 2018 at Vigyan Bhavan. A list of winners of the 2018 awards is available at [https://archive.org/details/@delhi\\_minorities\\_commission\\_govt\\_of\\_delhi\\_](https://archive.org/details/@delhi_minorities_commission_govt_of_delhi_). The 2019 awards could not be given in time due to various impediments and were finally given away in June 2020 at the conference room of the Commission by holding small functions over a number of days due to the Covid19 lockdown restrictions. Details are found elsewhere in this report.

**Training programmes:** The Commission frequently holds training programmes in its conference room for new advisory and peace committees members on minority issues, DMC mandate and government welfare schemes so that the participants may serve their communities better and become trainers themselves. Certificates are issued to participants at the end of these one-day training programmes.



*Cover of the leaflet on the aims and rules of the Peace Committee*

## DMC Chairman's letter to members of DMC Peace Committee

Dear friend! A Happy and Prosperous New Year to you! You are members of Delhi Minorities Commission's Peace Committee. There is a great responsibility on your shoulder to work for peace and communal harmony. At present Delhi is witnessing protests in various areas against the unjust NRC/CAA. Some elements are trying to give it a communal colour while police at some places has been cruel to the protesters. It is your responsibility to come out at such a juncture, stand with the people for their democratic rights and frustrate attempts to give the protests a communal and anti-national colour. The protesters against NRC/CAA are raising their voice to protect our Constitution, democratic rights and equality of all citizens before law. NCT of Delhi will soon have assembly elections. During this period too communal riots and attempts of communal forces to vitiate the atmosphere in order to polarise voters, may take place. It is your duty to stay alert and intervene whenever any attempt is made to

divert attention of the voters and polarise them by communal force (1 January, 2020).

**Peace Committee:** The Commission has a peace committee consisting of people from all communities including the majority community. It is tasked to work for communal harmony, intervene and help the public and authorities in cases of disharmony and bring people together in times of communal tension. The current Commission retained the previous committee with many additions to give more representation to various communities and areas across NCT of Delhi. A new Parsi advisory committee was added for the first time in the life of the Commission. All Advisory and Peace Committees members are issued letters as well as identity cards for smooth coordination with the authorities to help needy minority people.

**Empanelled NGOs:** The Commission has a panel of empanelled NGOs with roots or offices in NCT of Delhi. These should be working for minorities in addition to their other pursuits. For empanelment, NGOs are required to apply on their letterheads attaching a copy of their



registration documents, three years' audit and activity reports in addition to IDs of their main functionaries. At the time of application, original documents will have to be shown to the Commission staff and same will be returned to the owners after inspection.

Empanelled NGOs are invited to Commission meetings and encouraged to hold awareness camps in various areas inhabited by minorities to make people aware of their rights and to facilitate their access to government schemes. Expenses of such camps are borne by the Commission. The empanelled NGOs can also participate in tenders for studies commissioned by DMC. If there is any doubt about the aims of an NGO applying for empanelment with DMC, it will be asked to explain in writing how it is planning to serve minorities in NCT of Delhi within the mandate of DMC.

NGOs help DMC reach minority communities in their areas where scope, mandate and vision of DMC as well minority rights and various schemes of the Central and state governments for minorities are explained and people are encouraged to approach DMC for the redressal of their genuine problems and complaints.

The Minority Committee of the Delhi Legislative Assembly had advised DMC to co-opt two NGOs from each constituency. As a result, letters were sent to all the 72 Delhi MLAs to nominate two NGOs from their constituencies. They were also asked to nominate persons of integrity and concern for minorities in their constituencies for the membership of the peace and community advisory committees of the DMC. Some MLAs responded with their nominations which were accepted. DMC also published an advertisement in some popular newspaper to encourage minority-supporting NGOs to get empanelled with the Commission.

**Enhancement of funding limits:** In December 2018, the Commission decided to raise the maximum limit of the financial help provided to organize awareness camps on behalf of DMC as follows: (1) Slab 1 upto 150 attendance at the camp: Rs 50,000, (2) Slab 2 upto 250 attendance at the camp: Rs. 75,000 and (3) Slab 3: beyond 250 attendance at the camp: Rs 100,000.

The Commission also decided to fund holding of seminars and conferences and publication of books/studies by empanelled NGOs provided same is approved in advance by the Commission to ensure that it is within the mandate and interests of the Commission. For this, NGOs have to apply in writing giving full details of the proposed seminar, conference and book/study project. Funding will be made only for pre-approved events and schemes and funds will be released once the said event/scheme has taken place. This scheme came into force on 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2019.

**Assessment of empanelled NGOs:** In May 2019, the Commission undertook an evaluation of the empanelled NGOs to know which ones are active in service of minorities and keep in touch with the Commission.

During the period under review, the number of NGOs empanelled with DMC reached 122, a sharp increase from the previous year's tally of 110. The door for the empanelment of eligible NGOs is kept open.

Here is a list of the NGOs empanelled with the DMC as on 30th June, 2020:

Sr. No.	Name & Address of the NGO	Contact No.	Email I.D.
1.	Chetanalaya Fr.J. John Brittoo Xavier ,Director 910, Bhai Vir Singh Marg, New Delhi-110011.	011-23347506 011-23744308	chetanalaya@gmail.com
2.	DCVS Dr. D.K Pandey E-25, Ground Floor, Street No.18, Madhuvihar, I.P.Extension, Delhi-110092.	9212704840	dcvsngo049@yahoo.com
3.	Operational Research and Development Services Dr. Ashad Ali 318, Wadhwa Complex, D-288-89/10, Laxmi Nagar, Delhi-110092.	8800967584	Asad.ali78@gamil.com
4.	Shri Maa Sharda Rashtriya Sewa Samiti, Acharya Ram Gopal Dixit, President H.No. J/2, J-Extension, 4 <sup>th</sup> Floor, Krishn Kunj, Delhi-110092.	9868033643 9958003643	rgdixtlmnt@gmail.com
5.	Saraswati Educational Society, Sh. Amit Mishra(President) 84, Krishan Kunj Extension, Laxmi Nagar, Delhi-110092.	9810755653 64643445	Amit_ses97@yahoo.co.in
6.	Women's Welfare & Self-Employment Society, Dr. Meenakshi Garg(President) B-2/401, Paradise Apartments, 40-IP Extn. Patparganj, Mother Dairy Road, Delhi-110092.	011-22778947 22722192	Womanwelfare.ses1980@gmail.co m
7.	Nitya Foundation Sh. Anil Kumar(President) H-28, F/F, Om Complex Laxmi Nagar, Delhi-110092.	9818885691	nityafoundationindia@gmail.com
8.	Society for Social Welfare and Development, Sh. Muhammad Mohsin, Secretary, 9/72, Khichri Puri, Delhi-110091.	08265843721	socialmohshin@gmail.com
9.	Welfare Association for the Handicapped, Sh. Mahfooz Alam(Chief Trustee) 10/142, Block -10, Khichripur, East Delhi-110091.	9910676268	Welfareassociation4handicapped@ gmail.com
10.	Deshaj Pratishthan Sh. Mahant Tewari(President) 6/D-2, Hindustan Times Apartments Mayur Vihar-1, Delhi-110091.	9891742980 9891742960	deshajpratishthan@yahoo.com
11.	Abhivyakti Foundation, Sh. Shailendra Kumar Singh, General Secretary 403-404, Dreamland 1/18-3, Asaf Ali Road, Opp. Kamla Market, New Delhi-110002.	9868035848 9213219565	abhivyaktifoundation2000@yahoo. com

12.	Allama Rafiq Trust, Sh. Maqsood Ahmad , Secretary 772-1 & 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor, Community Centre, Sulwala, Daryaganj, New Delhi-110002.	9313625476	allmarafiqtrust.com
13.	Business and Employment Bureau, Sh. Shaukat Mufti, Executive Secretary, Hamdard Building, 2A/A-3, Asaf Ali Road, New Delhi-110002.	011-23239801-04	Bebdelhi@gmail.com
14.	Delhi Brotherhood Society, Sh. R.K. Mishra 7 Court Lane, Delhi-110054.	9350295303	rmishra841@gmail.com dbs@bol.net.in.in
15.	Serve Nidaan Welfare Society C-47, F/F Aruna Nagar Majuna Ka Tila, Delhi-110054.	9278129586	Sahilpius31@gmail.com
16.	Jeewan Anmol Trust of India, Mary Nagarajan Divya Jyoti Apartment, C-117, Sector-19, Rohini, Delhi-110089.	9818432879 9250142899	jeevananmol@yahoo.com
17.	Social Pride Welfare Society, Dr. M. Kamal Ahmad, President, B-49, Ist Floor, Shaheen Bagh, Jamia Nagar, New Delhi-110025.	9999890926	drkamalahmad@yahoo.com
18.	Asian Centre for Organization Research & Development Prof. MDG. Koreth, Chaiman 166, LGF, Pocket-2, Jasola, New Delhi-110025.	011-26714495	acordasia.org
19.	Roshan Trust NGO Sh. Musharraf Hussain, Chairman 122 Street no. 1 Zakir Nagar, Jamia Nagar, New Delhi-110025	9213413292, 011-26986122	Husain.musharraf@gmail.com
20.	Institute of Objective Studies, Sh. Abdul Majeed, Coordinator 162 Jogabai, Main Road, Jamia Nagar, New Delhi-110025	011-26987467, 011-26981187	ios.newdelhi@gmail.com
21.	Institute of Learning Mania Smt. Shama Khan(President) 756, Lane No. 20-A, Zakir Nagar, Okhla New Delhi-110025.	8076460249 8860238078	Shamakhan1346gmail.com
22.	Society for Education and Training, A/6, Johry Farm, Jamia Nagar, New Delhi-110025.	9540730535 8510053064	Setdu.training@gmail.com
23.	Jan Utthan Samiti Sh. Mohsin Ali Khan(Chairman-cum-Settler) F-155, Flat No.405, Fourth Floor Shaheen Bagh, Jamia Nagar, New Delhi-110025.	9999002511 9891340875	jannutthansamiti@gmail.com
24.	Society for Equity & Inclusive Development(SEID) Sh. Ahmad Waseem(President) 311-A, Village Okhla Jamia Nagar, New Delhi-110025.	9716704815 8588017828	Seid1k8@gmail.com

25.	Rehab India Foundation, Shifa Rizvi(CSR) N-44 G/F, Hilal Homes 2 <sup>nd</sup> Stage, Abul Fazal Enclave, Jamia Nagar, Okhla New Delhi-110025.	29946637	contact@rehabindiafoundation.org.
26.	Association for Community Research & Action, Dr.M. Shahid Siddiqui(President) C-10, Old Jasola, New Delhi-110025.	9999905949	mail@acralive.org.
27.	AFDWOSE Mohd. John(Secretary) N-29-B 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor Abdul Fazal Enclave, Jamia Nagar, New Delhi-110025.	9313617433 8742991858	afdose@gmail.com
28.	Sofia Educational Welfare Society, Sh. Sohail Khan, President 73, Street No.9, Main Brijpuri Road, Old Mustafabad, Delhi-110094.	9540060606	ngosofia@gmail.com
29.	Lumbani Educational & Social Advancement Society, A-1, Kanhiya Vihar Main Road, Johripur, New Punjab National Bank, Delhi-110094.	9968377730	Suneetkumar74@gmail.com
30.	Young Women's Christian Association, Ms. Geetha Josep Chacko, President Ashoka Road, New Delhi-110001.	011-23362779 011-23362975	Paywcadelhi.org.
31.	Mahilayen Pragati Ki Ore, Smt. Usha Nishchal, President, S-1/77, Old Mahavir Nagar, PO-Tilak Nagar, Delhi-110018.	9212002405 9999705042	nischalusha@gmail.com
32.	Shri Yog Abhyas Ashram Trust Sh. Rajeev Jolly Khosla, National Secretary Yogeshwar Devi Dayal Mahamandir, A-777, Block-08, Tilak Nagar, New Delhi-110018	011-40000777 9811970394	info@syaat.org yogacharya@gmail.com
33.	All India Youth Sikh Sangat Sewa Samiti Association (Regd.) Sh. Ravinder Singh (President) JG-II, 344 FF, Vikas Puri, New Delhi-110018.	9818334334 8527325325	
34.	Ahimsa Vishwa Bharti, Sh. Acharya Lokesh Muni, President 63/1, Old Rajendra Nagar, Near Karol Bagh Metro Station, New Delhi-110060.	9313833222	acharya@ahimsavishwabharti.org
35.	Heal NGO Sh. Grace Saxena Director 19/15 G/F Old Rajender, Nagar New Delhi-110060	9811792172	Grace.saxena71@gmailcom.
36.	PRATYEK Sh. Steve Rocha (Executive Director) 338, Double Storey, New Rajender Nagar, Delhi-110060.	9990999640 9911602999	epratyek@gmail.com

37.	Sadik Masih Medical Social Servant Society, Vinay K. Stephen, General Secretary Block No.9, Basti Vikas Kendra, Trilokpuri, New Delhi-110091	9811025437 9868948348	smmsss@gamil.com
38.	Manav Janjagrukta Samiti Sh.Khursheed Alam (Secretary) 15-16/36, DDA Market, Trilok Puri, Delhi-110091	9350366178 7042646908	manavjanjagruktasamiti@gmail.com
39.	Samaj Vikas Samiti, Nasir Malik, President E-20 B/100, Jawahar Mohalla, Partapganj, New Delhi-110091	9911904915	Svsngo1996@gmail.com
40.	Action for Community Development Trust, Smt. Kavita Thampy(Founder Trustee) 9-D, Hindustan Times Apartment, Mayur Vihar, Phase-1, Delhi-110091	9717472228	
41.	Aastha Aur Prayas Samiti(Regd.) Sh.Ashwini Kumar Tiwari(President) 36/60, Trilok Puri, Delhi-110091.	8076025479 9643600096	aapsamiti@gmail.com
42.	Jan Manas Society, Sh. Sayed Hasan Akbar, President T-661, Street No.10, Gautam Puri, Delhi- 110053	9911166900	janmanasngo@yahoo.com
43.	Dr. Hahnemann Education Development Society, Dr. M.Q Nayyar, Gen. Secretary C-167 Welcome, Seelampur-IV, Delhi-110053.	9910285448 9312325694	hahnemannsociety@gmail.com
44.	Educational Technology Foundation Society, Sh. Sharvan Kumar Jain(Chairman) T-394, Street No. 4, Gautampuri, New Delhi-110053.	9810825582 9718779707	
45.	Bagh Educational & Social Welfare Society, Sh. Sayyed Riazul Hasan (President) 12A/5B, Lane No., Vijay Mohalla Maujpur, New Delhi-110053.	9873446003 9250571662	bagsociety@gmail.com
46.	St. Thomas Multipurpose Educational Society Regd. Smt. Amrita Bisht(Secretary) C-240, Street No. 9, Bhanjanpura, Delhi- 110053.	9868442027 9013190666 9654269300	St.thomas1987society@gmail.com
47.	Al-Kabeer Islamic Development Trust Sh. Shehzad Siddiqui(President) J-195, Janta Colony Near Masjid Khajoor Wali Delhi-110053.	9850881111 9250881000	akidtrust@gmail.com
48.	Anglo Urdu Educational & Welfare Society, Sh. Amirul Hasan(Gen.Secretary) House No.477, Street No.21, Jafarabad, Delhi-110053.	7011606397 9899151351	Anglourdungo2008@gmail.com
49.	Jamia Islamia Delhi, Dr. M.A. Ansari(President) L-13/1, Lane No.12, Brahmpuri(Near Masjid Al Mateen) North East Delhi-110053.	9350555618	jamiaisلاميadelhi@gmail.com

50.	Nai Umang Nai Soch Society, Mohd. Asif(President) E-49/A-379, Gali No.6, Janta Mazdoor Colony, Welcome Seelampur, Delhi-110053.	9136646835 9599026835	Nuns.ngo@gmail.com
51.	Right Way Smt. Anis Fatima (President) Plot no. 5, D Block Gali no. 9/50, Issa Chowk Near Amina Masjid, Village Wazirabad, Delhi-84.	9818169376 9999224124	Rightwayorg@hotmail.com
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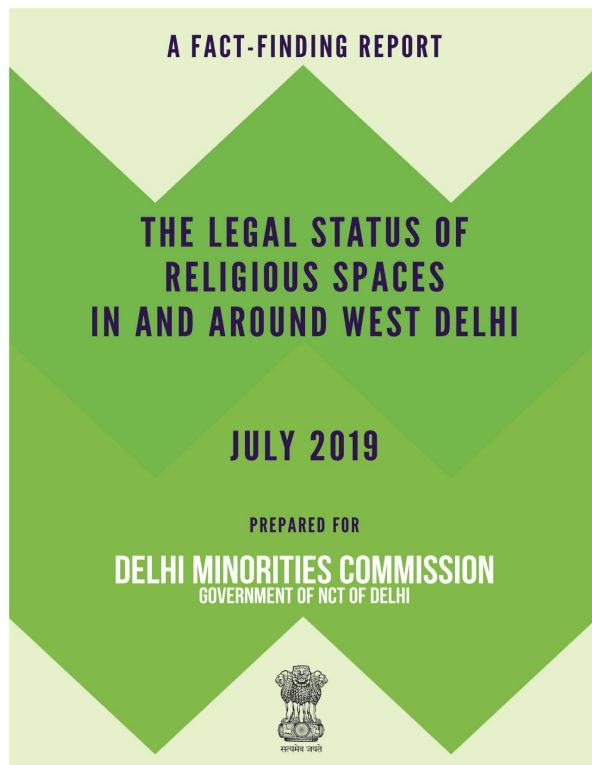
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## FACT-FINDING COMMITTEES

During the period under review, Delhi Minorities Commission released a fact-finding report on “illegal mosques” on government land in NCT of Delhi. It also constituted a fact-finding committee on the North East riots in late February 2020. DMC also wrote to Hon’ble Lt. Governor Delhi to order a magisterial enquiry into the violence at Jamia Millia Islamia on 15 December 2019 during which police entered the university campus without the mandatory permission of the university authorities, beat up students mercilessly and smashed the university library furniture.

### Report on “Illegal Mosques” on government land in Delhi



On 24 June 2019, Delhi Minorities Commission set up a fact-finding committee to probe the claim of the BJP MP from West Delhi, Shri Parvesh Verma, about “mushrooming of mosques on government land” in NCT of Delhi, especially in his constituency. Another BJP MP from Delhi Shri Manoj Tiwari also made a similar allegation about other areas of Delhi. This five-member committee was headed by the well-known human rights activist Shri Ovais Sultan Khan with Shri Gurmindar Singh Matharu (Member – SGPC), Dr. Denzil Fernandes (social scientist), Shri Ankur Otto (human rights activist), and Shri Raees Ahmad (journalist, lawyer) as members. The committee was granted more time at its request and it finally presented its report on 30<sup>th</sup> July 2019 which was accepted, printed and presented to the official authorities of NCT Delhi.

Copies of the fact-finding committee report were sent to Shri Anil Baijal, Hon’ble Lt. Governor of

Delhi (to whom the complaint regarding illegal mosques was original made) and Shri Amanatullah Khan, Chairman, Delhi Waqf Board (since the issue concerned his organization). Copies were also sent to Shri Arvind Kejriwal, Hon’ble Chief Minister of Delhi, Shri Manish Sisodia, Hon’ble Dy. Chief Minister of Delhi, Shri Parvesh Verma, Hon’ble M.P. and Shri Manoj Tiwari, M.P. (who both had made the allegation). A copy was sent to Shri Rajeev Verma, Pr. Secretary (Revenue) Delhi Government (who had asked Delhi Waqf Board about the status of the 54 “illegal” mosques, graveyards and mazar that have come up on government land as alleged by Shri Parvesh Verma). Copies were also sent to District Magistrate (NORTH), District Magistrate (NORTH WEST) and District Magistrate (WEST) who as per the Times of India (9 August, 2019), had been asked by Hon’ble Lt. Governor of Delhi to probe the allegation of Shri Parvesh Verma, MP, that 54 “illegal” mosques, graveyards and mazars have come up on government land in his West Delhi constituency during the last two decades.

The report was released to media during a press conference held at the DMC conference room on 1 August 2019. DMC Chairman Dr Zafarul-Islam Khan said during the press conference that illegal constructions on government lands is an old problem in Delhi but making it an issue of a certain religious community is wrong. DMC does not support illegal occupation of government lands but the way this issue has been raised seeks to use it to build an atmosphere against a certain community which is not acceptable, he added.

Full text of the fact-finding report on “The Legal Status Of Religious Spaces In And Around West Delhi” is accessible at: <https://archive.org/details/dmc-report-on-illegal-mosques-delhi>

**Here is the executive summary of this report:**

On 18th of June, 2019, Shri Parvesh Verma, Member of Parliament (MP) of the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) representing West Delhi constituency complained about “the mushrooming of mosques on government land in the city and demanded their removal. Later on 10th July, 2019, he supported his claim by providing to the Lieutenant Governor (LG) of Delhi a list of 54 mosques and graveyards that allegedly exists in an unauthorised manner on government land across his constituency of West Delhi. These allegations created a sense of fear in the Muslim communities in Delhi as many of their mosques figured in the list of unauthorised or illegally built mosques, Madrasas and graveyards made public by Shri Parvesh Verma attracting print and electronic media attention to them and creating a sense of hatred towards Muslims in Delhi. Understanding the gravity of the situation arising from the serious allegations made by Members of Parliament representing Delhi, the Delhi Minorities Commission (DMC) instituted a five member fact finding committee on 24<sup>th</sup> June, 2019.



*Fact-finding committee presenting its report to the DMC on 30 July 2019*



*Release of the report on “illegal mosques” at DMC conference room on 1 August 2019*

The committee visited 58 of Masjids, three Mazaars, three Madrasas, three Graveyards, and one Imambada including all the sites mentioned in the list of Shri Parvesh Verma covering a large area of five districts of Delhi, namely New Delhi, South West, West, North West and North districts. The findings of the committee about the list of Shri Parvesh Verma are as follows:

Two Qabristans, two Masjids and one Madrasa were found to belong to Delhi Waqf Board.

1 Qabristan allegedly allocated by the Delhi Government’s Urban Development Ministry in 2005, was used as a burial ground till 14 November 2017 and then people were stopped from burying their dead. Most of the graves have been vandalised and desecrated.

7 Masjids were given allotment by DDA/DUSIB/Gram Sabha in the name of the Masjids. Out of these, 2 Masjids have applied for allotment of land as the covering area of their Masjids was more than the allotted land.

In the case of 23 Masjids and 1 Imambada, it was learnt that applications for allotment of land were submitted to the land owning authority by the committee of the respective Masjids. These masjids have been largely built in resettlement colonies where a large number of people were shifted by State authorities from central Delhi at different points of time. It was found that no action has been taken on their applications and they have been pending for the past few decades. Since no space for places of worship were allocated in resettlement colonies, people of different faiths built their places of worship in land available in these colonies.

6 Masjids and 1 Madrasa were found to be on private land which were purchased from either the land owning authorities or by a third party.



In the case of 1 Masjid and 1 Mazaar, the fact finding team found that their property cases were sub-judice in the Courts.

It was also observed that 2 Mazaars were illegally being converted into Mandirs.

2 Madrasas were found to be on the rented land.

In 8 places no establishment of Masjids/Mazaars/Madrassa/Graveyard were seen. Either the addresses were incorrect or vacant plots were found.

One mosque (P-1, Sultanpuri) appears twice in the list in No. 41 and No. 46.

A local Masjid which was built around 1617, which comes under the Delhi Waqf Board, interestingly is being named as an encroachment on government land.

In brief, none of the names of Masjids/Mazaars/Madrassa/Graveyard were found to be illegally built or encroached on government land as claimed by Member of Parliament, Shri Parvesh Verma.

The Masjids, Madrasas, Mazaars and Qabristans mentioned in list Shri Parvesh Verma largely belong to the communities, families and individuals who were displaced or relocated in 1947 Partition, 1976 Emergency, and 2004 Commonwealth Games Preparations,

The Hon'ble Supreme Court on 16th February, 2010, has already given directions to all State Governments and Union Territories on removal/relocation/regularization of unauthorised religious constructions and the orders must be complied with.

Muslim Waqf properties have been mismanaged and encroached upon by non-government and government institutions, individuals and groups resulting in scarcity of space for places of worship and burial for Muslims.

There is a proliferation of Mandirs cropping up on the pavements, inside the public parks, under a tree and even illegally occupying various roads. Religious structures exist even inside public spaces like Police Stations, Municipal Corporation offices of Delhi, ASI protected monuments and also in government offices like in Vikas Bhawan where Delhi Minorities Commission is located.

In view of the above mentioned facts, the DMC Fact Finding team proposes the following recommendations:

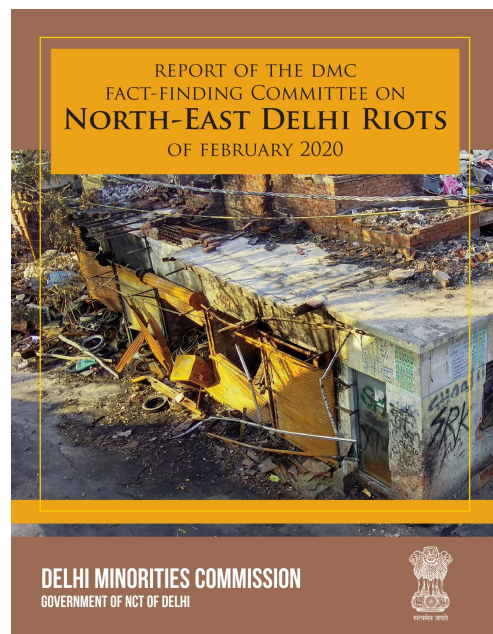
1. The fact finding committee has discovered that the claim that illegal Masjids, Qabristan, Mazaars and Madrasa have sprung up in West Delhi during the last 20 years was found to be false. There is sufficient grounds to initiate legal proceedings against Member of Parliament, Shri Parvesh Verma and those others making false claims, spreading rumours to target a particular community, and creating communal disharmony in Delhi.
2. The fact finding committee recommend Delhi Minorities Commission to file a complaint against Member of Parliament, Shri Parvesh Verma in Lok Sabha's Ethics Committee, as it is clearly found that he has violated his oath of office.
3. In view of the Assembly Elections in Delhi in a few months time, there should be zero tolerance against those spreading hate and incitement to violence against particular communities and adequate protection must be given to people from vulnerable communities in Delhi.

4. It has been found that large numbers of people have been evicted, relocated and resettled in resettlement colonies, but they have not been given ownership titles for the land they are occupying. Places of worship of all faiths built in these resettlement colonies need to be regularised. Applications for regularisation of places of worship in resettlement areas need to be processed and cleared by the concerned authorities at the earliest.
5. The Qabristan (cemetery) at Vipin Garden should be given adequate protection from those desecrating and vandalising graves and it should be restored as a burial ground for Muslims.
6. The Dargahs and Mazaars in Delhi should be restored with all its sanctity as a place of worship for all and efforts should be made to prevent these dargahs and Mazaars from being converted into Hindu places of worship. And Delhi Minorities Commission is requested to conduct a detailed fact-finding on this subject.
7. The Supreme Courts orders on removal/relocation/regularisation of unauthorised religious structures must be complied with at the earliest by the concerned authorities in Delhi.
8. For greater accountability in the Delhi Waqf Board, (a) the Waqf Board should be an elected body with periodic elections by the Muslim community in Delhi, (b) an annual report should be mandatorily published, (c) an independent committee should make an annual audit of the finances and properties of the Waqf Board.

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## DMC role about violence in Delhi since eruption of anti-NRC protests

After the violence at Jamia Millia Islamia in the evening of 15 December 2019, during which police attacked the protesters including University students and stormed the university campus without authorisation, Delhi Minorities Commission played an active role to protect the arrestees and get the innocents released.



### Fact-finding committee to probe the violence in the North East district in late February 2020

The Delhi Minorities Commission from the very beginning took interest in the sad events which occurred in the north east district of Delhi. In addition to many interventions with the government and Delhi police, which are mentioned elsewhere in this report, it also established a fact-finding committee on 9 March 2020. The commission had earlier on 27 February 2020 written to Hon'ble Minister of Revenue, Govt. of NCT of Delhi to grant permission to constitute a fact-finding committee, but since no reply was received, the Commission used its own powers under its Act and constituted a fact-finding committee on 9 March 2020 when it was felt that this cannot be left unattended any longer.



The Committee held its first meeting at the DMC conference room on 10 March 2020. But before it could start its work in earnest, Covid19 lockdown was clamped in Delhi which still continued until the first lockdown on 8 June 2020 when the restrictions were slightly eased. DMC prepared a 4-page questionnaire for the victims of the riots to fill and also placed signboards at 50 places in the riot-affected areas so that victims may contact the committee (photo of the first page of the questionnaire and the notice board on the next pages). The committee had been working as best as possible even under the lockdown but it resumed its work after the first Covid unlock and finally presented its report on 27 June 2020.

### Here is a gist of the report:

On 9 March, 2020, Delhi Minorities Commission constituted a Fact-Finding Committee, headed by Mr M.R. Shamshad, Advocate-on-Record, Supreme Court of India, to look into the violence that took place in different areas of North East Delhi during 23-27 February 2020. Soon after the Committee started its work, Covid-19 lockdown came in seriously affecting the Committee's work. The Committee restarted its work during the partial lockdown in June, 2020.

The Committee made efforts to invite victims of violence to come forward with information, documented individual victim testimonies at various sites of North East Delhi and conducted physical surveys of the damage to religious sites. Both the Committee and Delhi Minorities Commission sought information about FIRs and arrests etc. from Delhi Police but neither of them got any response. Considering the overall situation, the time period of the Committee was extended by the Commission till 30 June, 2020.

The Committee completed and submitted its 130-page report on 27 June 2020. Thereafter, the Commission considered the report and accepted it. The report has now been presented by the Commission, with request for further action, to Hon'ble Lt. Governor Delhi, Hon'ble Chief Minister Delhi, Hon'ble Dy. Chief Minister Delhi, all Delhi Government ministers and Hon'ble Speaker, Delhi Legislative Assembly.

Following are key findings and recommendations of the report:

#### 1. Repeated Incitement to violence

- Throughout the Delhi assembly elections campaign from December 2019 to February 2020, there were a number of speeches by BJP leaders inciting people to violence against anti-CAA protesters. The details of these speeches have been recorded at length in the report.
- Violence broke out in different pockets in North East Delhi almost immediately after the instigating speech of Shri Kapil Mishra on 23 February 2020 at Maujpur in which he openly called for forcefully removing the protestors at Jafrabad in North East Delhi. These threats to the protesters and people were given in the presence of the then Deputy Commissioner of Police North East, Shri Ved Prakash Surya.

#### 2. Planned, organised and targeted violence

- Armed mobs took to different areas of North East Delhi, attacked individuals, looted and burned properties and businesses. The mobs were chanting slogans like "Jai Shri Ram", "Har Har Modi", "Modiji, kaat do in Mullon ko", "Aaj tumhe aazadi denge" etc. while they selectively attacked Muslim individuals, houses, shops, vehicles,

mosques and other properties. Testimonies recounted that the mobs contained large numbers of outsiders but also included some locals whom victims could recognise. The mobs were armed with lathis, iron rods, tear gas shells, cylinders and firearms.

- In several areas of North East Delhi, properties owned by Muslims were looted, burned, and completely destroyed. The attacks were targeted to the extent that in instances where the owners were Hindus but the properties had been rented to Muslims, the buildings were spared but the moveable properties were looted or burned outside the premises.
- Testimonies of the victims reveal that the violence was not spontaneous like a “riot”. It was planned, organised and targeted.

### 3. Targeting of Religious places

- The report documents 11 mosques, five madrasas, one shrine and one graveyard that were attacked and damaged in the violence. Mobs specifically vandalised and burned Muslim places of worship and learning, namely mosques and madrasas, as well as religious symbols like copies of the Holy Quran. Non-Muslim places of worship in Muslim majority areas remained untouched and were guarded by Muslims neighbours during the riots.
- Large numbers of Muslims have been displaced from the area. Due to the Covid-19 lockdown, Muslims were displaced even from the relief camps where these displaced people took refuge.

### 4. Role of Police

- Multiple testimonies collected by the Fact-Finding Committee recount reports of police inaction even as violence unfolded before them, or of police not arriving despite repeated calls on the emergency call number. Testimonies also suggest how police were patrolling the area but when asked for help, they refused saying they had no orders to act. Police also did not exercise powers to disperse unlawful assemblies, or take measures to apprehend, arrest and detain those perpetrating the violence.
- Multiple testimonies of victims of violence have reported that FIRs have either been delayed or have not been acted upon. Further, in spite of the serious nature of complaints, the police did not act upon the FIRs filed. In some cases, police refused to register an FIR unless the complainant omitted names of the accused. In some cases, complaints have been wrongly appended to previously registered FIRs.
- Testimonies also suggest that in some cases police were complicit and abetted the attacks. Even where police officials did attempt to act in order to disperse the crowds, victims state that police stopped their colleagues as they attempted to disperse the crowd saying “do not stop them”. In some cases, police merely stood as onlookers while the mobs engaged in looting, burning and violence. In others, they explicitly gave a go-ahead to the perpetrators to continue with their rampage, saying “do what you want”. A few accounts state how police and paramilitary officers even escorted the perpetrators safely out of the area, once the attack was over. In some cases, police escorted victims also to safety.
- In some testimonies, clear allegations of engaging in direct violence, including physical assault and abuse, have been made against police officers.

- In some cases, victims themselves have been arrested, especially where they filed or attempted to file complaints against named individuals. Submission of chargesheets without proper investigation into complaints with named accused further creates doubts about the impartiality and objectivity of the investigation as well as the overall narrative being put forward by Delhi Police.

## 5. Impact on Women

- Testimonies suggest that Muslim women were attacked based on their religious identity; their hijabs and burqas were pulled off. Narratives of women suggest that the police forces and violent mobs attacked protest sites, women were beaten up by male police officers and attacked by mobs. Women have also recounted instances of acid attacks and threats of sexual violence by the mobs.
- Police used the chants of “Azaadi” to sexually harass women and attack them, including at least one incident of a police officer flashing his genitals in front of women protestors. The verbal abuses were also sexual and communal in nature. It is clear that the police did not come forward to help and, in several instances, resorted to violence towards women.

## 6. Compensation

- There is a serious disparity in the determination of compensation amounts in cases of deaths of public servants and ordinary citizens who lost their lives in the violence due to failure of law and order authorities. Deaths of public servants are being compensated with significantly larger amounts. Other compensation for loot, burning, damage to properties and religious places have either not been paid or very small amounts have been paid. Even after four months of the violence, verification process has not been completed in many cases. In many cases, after verification, no compensation or very small amount of “interim compensation” has been paid.

## 7. Recommendations:

1. Government should constitute a five-member independent Committee with a particular composition. The Committee be chaired by a retired High Court Judge, and made up of 1) a District and Sessions Judge, 2) a Senior Advocate, 3) a retired police official not less than the rank of Deputy Inspector General of Police and not being a person who served in Delhi Police, and 4) a civil society member of repute. In selecting the Chair and members, the suitability of candidates should be assessed in accordance with the following criteria: (i) proven record of personal integrity, (ii) proven commitment towards upholding human rights, and (iii) knowledge of law and due process.
- 2 The mandate of the committee be multi-fold and should include:
  - (i) Ensuring the proper and prompt registration of FIRs in all cases where complaints have not yet been converted into FIRs;
  - (ii) Ensure the recording of victims’ statements under Section 164 of CrPC;
  - (iii) Ensure witness and victim protection in accordance with the Delhi Witness Protection Scheme;

- (iv) Review chargesheets filed by the police in light of left-out facts;
  - (v) Probe the complicity and abdication of duty by Delhi Police in allowing the violence to take place, including command responsibility, as well as culpability for engaging in direct acts of violence - including sexual violence - through a written report supported by photographs, videos and other evidence as possible, to be submitted to the court;
  - (vi) Ensure that compensation is paid to all victims in a fair and time-bound manner;
  - (vii) Review the Delhi government's Assistance Scheme for the riot victims to assess whether the compensation amounts under each category are proportionate to the quantum of harm, injury, and loss suffered and provide new formulations, if any, in a written report.
3. Appoint a team of 2-3 experts to assist the Claims Commissioner, on behalf of the aggrieved persons who may need assistance.
  4. Establish a team of 5-10 experienced trial court advocates, competent in the practice of the criminal law, in collaboration with the Delhi State Legal Services Authority, to render legal services to the victims; ensure a gender balance in the team, and make sure special measures are taken to assist women and child victims, including filing complaints of sexual violence against private persons and/or public officials. Assure women victims of effective legal representation, to pursue cases of sexual violence in accordance with their right to engage an advocate of their choice, to assist the prosecution.
  5. Seek legal opinion from a retired Supreme Court or High Court judge to assist the High Court in its determination on the direct and proximate nexus of the speeches and slogans raised by political leaders which led to the break-out of violence in the North East district.
  6. Take special measures to ensure that no person who has exhibited bias against any group is appointed as Public Prosecutor in these cases.
  7. Take all measures to ensure that Public Prosecutors act in a fair and impartial manner and in the interest of justice.
  8. Use the report's findings as a basis to determine and bear the cost of damages caused to religious places of worship, learning, graveyards and shrines.

Full report is online here: <https://archive.org/details/dmc-delhi-riot-fact-report-2020>





*The first meeting of the fact-finding committee on North East violence, held on 10 March 2020*





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( सभी दंगा पीड़ितों के लिये )

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	b) घर में सदस्यों की संख्या	
	c) रोजगार का साधन	
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	c) यदि नहीं तो कारण बताइये?	
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	c) मृतक के पत्नी/पति/आश्रित का नाम	
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First page of the 4-page riot victim survey form used by the fact-finding committee



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3.	Ms. Tehmina Arora, Advocate	Member
4.	Shri Tanveer Kazi, Human Rights Activist	Member
5.	Prof. Hasina Hashia, JMI	Member
6.	Shri Abu Bakar Sabbaq, Advocate	Member
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DMC notice boards placed at 50 places in the riot-hit area in NE district

## A GLIMPSE OF THE WORK OF DMC DURING 2019-20

The current Commission registered a total of 119 cases from 1 July, 2019 to 30th June, 2020. These were either on the basis of complaints received or based on *suo motu* action by the Commission. This does not represent the actual number of cases as some cases of similar nature were placed in a single file like Urdu/Punjabi teachers issue, assessment of government schemes, awareness camps, scholarships etc., while some complaints were dealt with directly by the Chairman and Members to solve matters amicably before a case was registered. In most cases this strategy, which lightened the burden of the Commission, paid results.

During the period covered by the current Annual Report, the Commission opened 157 complaint files which may be classified as follows:

1. Delhi Tihar Prison.....	1
2. Delhi Co-operative Bank Ltd. And other Bank.....	2
3. Directorate of Information & Publicity.....	1
4. Department of Food & Supplies .....	1
5. Delhi Police .....	48
6. Revenue .....	8
7. DU/JNU/JMI universities .....	4
8. Health Deptt .....	3
9. Delhi Urdu Academy .....	1
10. DSSSB .....	2
11. Jal Board.....	1
12. DDA .....	5
13. Delhi Pollution Control Committee .....	1
14. Delhi WAQF Board.....	5
15. Dept for Welfare SC/ST/OBC/Min/Handicapped (scholarships) ....	3
16. BSES Electricity Board .....	1
17. MCD .....	5
18. Delhi Election Commission.....	1
19. Directorate of Education .....	14
20. Misl.....	12
Total.....	119

During the period under review, the Commission dealt with a variety of cases. Details of only some important ones of larger ramifications are given below.

## POLICE AND PRISONS

**Communication to Tihar Jail regarding a lonely prisoner:** DMC Chairman wrote to Director General, Tihar Central Jail Head Quarter asking for relaxation of visit rules for an elderly prisoner: “Shri Jagtar Singh Hawara is presently lodged in the high security section of your jail. He is behind bars since 1995 which is a long time for jail authorities to know him. Of late restrictions have been imposed on high security prisoners with the provision that only blood relatives can meet such prisoners. Now Shri Hawara has only his 80-year-old mother as a blood relative in India and she is not able to visit him. I understand that this restriction is decided by the jail staff and no such restriction is found in the Punjab Jail Manual which governs the case of this prisoner since his case relates to Punjab and he has no case in Delhi.

It is our considered opinion that such restriction on a prisoner, who has spent about half his life behind bars, is uncalled for. We will be grateful if these restrictions are relaxed and friends and distant family relatives are allowed to meet this prisoner to ensure this psychological health and general well-being. After all, imprisonment itself is a punishment and jails should not inflict additional hardships on such prisoners” (5 July, 2019 – Tihar Jail replied on 8 August 2019 that relaxations cannot be made in case of high security prisoners as per provisions of the Delhi Prison Rules 2018 which do not allow friends and distant relatives to meet such prisoners in jail premises during interview hours).

**Order to Delhi Police and letter to Lt. Governor:** Following mass arrests of protesters including eminent citizens, Delhi Minorities Commission on 19 Dec. 2019, issued an order for immediate compliance to Delhi Police Commissioner ordering Police to immediately set free all the arrestees unconditionally unless they were involved in violence. The order was issued following information reaching DMC that eminent personalities like Harsh Mander, Prashant Bhushan, Dr. John Dayal and former MP Sandeep Dixit have been arrested along with hundreds of peaceful protesters and taken to many different directions. The order told Delhi Police Commissioner that “Delhi Police or the Administration have no right to stop people from registering their peaceful protests against a government measure deemed illegal and unconstitutional by millions of people across the country.” Subsequently, the arrestees were set free within hours without any charges.

DMC also wrote a letter to Anil Baijil, Lt. Governor of Delhi, saying that the attacks by police on protesters since 15 December are “a direct attack on the democratic and civil rights protected by our Constitution... Role of the police and security forces starts only when a protest becomes violent.” The DMC letter requested LG, in his capacity as the constitutional head of Delhi Police, to order Delhi Police Commissioner and other officers of the force “to allow people to protest and demonstrate peacefully and that they must not interfere unless and until a protest and demonstration becomes violent.” (19 December 2019)

**DMC issues notice to Delhi Police over violence against protesters in Okhla and writes to LG to institute magisterial enquiry:** Delhi Minorities Commission has been active from day one of the protests by Jamia Millia and other youth in Okhla area against NRC/CAA. Immediately after getting information about the police violence against the peaceful protesters, DMC Chairman Dr. Zafarul-Islam Khan issued an order via twitter at 8:22 pm on 15 December, tagged to Delhi Police and Delhi Police Commissioner, to stop violence against the protestors and vacate Jamia Millia campus. This was after information reached DMC that police has entered the Jamia campus, is attacking students and taking them away.



Same night, DMC Chairman received information that many arrested students and youth have been taken to New Friends Colony and Kalkaji police station after which he issued an Emergency Order to the SHOs of the two police stations “to release the injured students of the Jamia Millia held at the police station or take them without any delay for treatment at a reputed hospital.... SHO will be personally responsible for any complications to the injuries of the held students”. The order also directed the two SHOs to file compliance report at the Commission at 3pm on 16 December. Chairman DMC himself went New Friends Colony police station at 11 pm where he found a group of people waiting while the gate of the police station was closed. Dr. Khan sent his visiting card to the SHO NFC. His PA repeatedly phoned the SHO who kept saying that he will meet the Chairman in five minutes.

But the Chairman was kept waiting at the gate for an hour, after which he went to the Kalkaji police station where after same reluctance he was taken to the room where around 30 arrested students and youth were kept. They were all extremely worried. Some had head injuries, some had broken hands and legs and other injuries. Until then they were given only first aid. Dr. Khan comforted them and assured them that the DMC is standing with them. Thereafter he spoke to the SHO who refused to receive the DMC order saying that the matter concerns NFC police station and they alone will accept the order. Chairman DMC sternly ordered the SHO to provide medical treatment to the arrested students and youth and warned him that he will be personally responsible for any complication to the injuries of the arrested youth. Thereafter Dr. Khan published the DMC order via social media and returned home at 2 am. An hour later, in compliance to the DMC order, the students were released.

Next day, SHO NFC sent to DMC a whatsapp message communicating compliance with the DMC order and that the youth were provided medical treatment and released. The SHO asked more time to file compliance report.

On 17 December, DMC issued formal notices to the SHOs of NFC and Kalkaji police station asking them to reply to the following questions: (1) Why police started the attack on the students and the protestors who had the legal and constitutional right to protest in a peaceful manner? (2) Why and with what authority police entered the campus of the Jamia Millia Islamia, a central university where prior permission of university authorities is necessary for such entry? (3) Why the police kept the injured students and other protestors for a long time before they were given/allowed medical treatment? (4) Why the SHO NFC PS insulted the Chairman of a statutory body by keeping him standing outside the PS gates for over an hour without letting him in, meeting him and accepting an official order. (5) Why SHO NFC PS and SHO Kalkaji PS have failed to file their compliance reports at DMC by 3 pm on 16-12-19? DMC has asked them to file report by 23 December, 2019.

On 17 December, after receiving information about demonstrations in Jafrabad area and that the Okhla violence may be repeated there, DMC issued strong warning both verbally and through whatsapp to the SHO Jafrabad that no violence must be allowed, otherwise he will be personally held responsible. As a result no major violent incidents took place in the Seelampur area.

DMC wrote to the Lt. Governor Delhi on 19 December requesting him to institute a magisterial enquiry about the Okhla violent incidents and to punish the police and paramilitary personnel found responsible.

DMC also started collecting documentary evidence about the Jamia Millia violence and will present same to the magisterial enquiry when and if it is held. Victims were told to send their details to DMC by filling this form: <https://tinyurl.com/dmc-jmi-nrc-victim> (19 December 2019)

**Withdrawal of displeasure from DCP North-East:** Chairman DMC sent the following letter to the Joint Secretary (UT), Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, with copies to the Chief Secretary GNCTD and Police Commissioner Delhi on 16 September 2019:

“Apropos of my letter of even number: dated 1st July 2019 which conveyed ‘Displeasure’ to DCP (North-East District), Delhi Police, Delhi and the response conveyed vide letter bearing number 14040/61/2019/UTP dated 16th July 2019 by the Under Secretary to the Govt. of India, MHA. This is to apprise that the DCP concerned vide report dated 05/09/2019 has clarified the complex issues involved in the complaint of Ms. Sajid Malik and her accomplices and the undersigned accepted the report of the DCP (North-East District), Delhi Police, Delhi. Further, the Delhi Police is advised to attend to every complaint in its right perspective and without delay. Hence, the ‘Displeasure’ issued to DCP (North-East District), Delhi Police, Delhi is hereby withdrawn by the undersigned. The same may be conveyed to the authorities concerned under intimation to this Commission.”

**DMC Chairman’s letter to Commissioner of Police Delhi re. chaos on Delhi streets during the lockdown:**

“1. I am getting consistent reports about chaos on Delhi streets. Although essential supplies are allowed, grocery shops, milk supplies, chemists, hospitals etc are allowed to open and people are allowed to go out for essential needs with a self-declaration, but your personnel on the streets are not allowing people to leave their homes. People venturing out to buy essentials or to go to chemists and hospitals are hounded and beaten up by your personnel. This is inhuman and will soon lead to riots on the streets of Delhi because people must survive and for this they must get essential food and medicine supplies in time. 2. Kindly instruct your force on the streets and on checkpoints to be humane and allow people to do what has been permitted under law including permission to vendors of vegetables, fruits and milk suppliers to move freely. 3. Some people are stranded in Delhi; some are standing on the streets with nowhere to go, some must go to their nearby villages in UP and Haryana. These must be allowed/helped to go out with dignity. If not, you must provide them with shelter and announce them adequately” (25 March, 2020).

**DMC Chairman’s intervention regarding high-handedness of police:** DMC Chairman wrote the following email to BigBasket company whose material was thrown/destroyed by police: “I just called [around 9:40 pm – 25-3-20] your helpline number (1860-123-1000) and after a long wait could speak to a real person. I enquired if the news was correct that some of your stuff has been destroyed/thrown by police. The male voice said he does not know anything about this and asked me to contact the right person. When I asked him to give me the phone number of the right person, he declined to do so and asked me to mail you at the above id. This happened despite the fact that I identified from where I was calling and that it is a statutory body interested to help you and your consumers’ interests. We would like to know if the above-mentioned report is correct and if so, when and where it happened. We would like to intervene with the concerned deptt/police about it in the interests of consumers since the kind of stuff that you provide is exempted from curfew restrictions” (25 March, 2020 – the matter was not pursued due to the disinterest of the BigBasket company).

### **DMC Chairman's letter to the Commissioner of Police Delhi re. difficulties faced by people in Sadar Bazar area:**

"1. One of our associates, Mr Shadab of Quraish Nagar, Delhi 110006 (mobile No.: 99118-91237) has informed me that SHO of Sadar Police Station has closed down the following kirana stores in his locality: 1. Kirpa Store; 2. Kishan Store. Both are located at Sadar Naala Road, Sadar Bazar, Delhi 110006. 2. This has caused unnecessary hardship to the area residents who are otherwise not allowed to go outside their localities to fetch such supplies. 3. It is clear that kirana shops fall within the definition of "essential supplies" since they sell essential goods like atta, rice, sugar, daal, etc. Hence closure of such shops is a flagrant violation of the Union Home Ministry and Delhi Government orders about the lockdown. 4. Kindly see that the above shops are opened forthwith and no such violation by your force takes place anywhere in the NCT of Delhi" (25 March, 2020 – the shops were promptly reopened by police).

**Letter to the Commissioner of Police regarding of laxity about lockdown restrictions in some areas:** "We are getting information that Muslims in some minority-concentration areas like Old Delhi, Zakir Nagar, Shahin Bagh, Seelampur and Jafarabad are lax about the restrictions imposed by the government to control and contain the Corona epidemic. People are still seen in large numbers on roads because some non-essential shops like eateries are still open and some mosques are still operating as usual where large numbers of people gather to offer namaz five times a day flouting the current restrictions on movement for non-essential work. 2. Police should act decisively to prevent such gatherings while allowing people to procure essential supplies or to go to chemists and hospitals. Action, in particular, must be taken against imams and mosque committees members who are adamant to flout the current restrictions. Tomorrow is Friday when at noon such big gatherings may congregate at mosques. If need be, some such people should be arrested or fined" (26 March, 2020).

### **COMPLAINTS AGAINST MEDIA ORGANISATIONS/CINEMA**

**Delhi minorities "survey": a clarification:** Various print and electronic media (see below) have published that Delhi Government is conducting a survey of minorities (or Muslims) or that Govt. of Delhi, with an eye on the forthcoming state assembly elections, has asked Delhi Minority Commission to conduct such a survey. Clarifying this matter, Chairman of Delhi Minorities Commission Dr Zafarul-Islam Khan said in a press statement that he is not aware if Delhi Government is conducting any such survey, but as far as the DMC is concerned, it has not been asked by Delhi Government to conduct such a survey. The fact is that as per Delhi Minorities Commission Act 1999, the Commission works to mitigate problems faced by minorities, intervene on their behalf, and advise the government about measures to be taken to ensure just and equal treatment of minorities. As part of this mandate, the Commission collects data each year about the representation of all designated minorities in government departments and PSUs in NCT of Delhi, and publishes same in its annual report which is presented to the Government of Delhi and to the Delhi Assembly. The change this year is that earlier we used to do a sample survey of some 15 departments, but this time we have widened the net to include all Delhi government departments and PSUs working in NCT of Delhi. Some of these departments have branches and subsidiaries and, instead of collecting information from them and sending to the Commission consolidated data, these departments wrote to their branches and subsidiaries to respond directly to the Commission and this has been construed by some as an initiative of Delhi Government. Dr Khan added that collection of minority data is an old practice of the Commission which is done

independently without any direction or pressure of the Government of Delhi. The Commission is a statutory and autonomous body which is bound by an Act (27 July 2019).

**Notice to Times Now:** On or around 26/27 July, 2019 you tweeted/promoted a hashtag “#MuslimCensusExpose” (photo below) claiming that a faith-based census is being conducted by the Govt. of NCT of Delhi through this Commission. Alleging that “Muslim identity [is] ticket to a job” and asking “Being Hindu a disadvantage?,” your anchor spewed much more while presenting this “Expose” on his show.

1. Explain: (1) what is the basis of this exposé?; (2) How Muslims of Delhi have benefitted from same; (3) how Hindus have been disadvantaged by this so-called “survey”.
2. Reply by 26 September, 2019.
3. Failure to furnish a reply in time will lead to further action against your channel/associated media which have been used to disseminate the above so-called “exposé”.
4. You are, in general, cautioned to desist from dissemination of sensational news based on half-truths or lies which tend to vitiate the communal atmosphere and promote religious disharmony (13 September, 2019 – no reply received; Commission decided to file an FIR against this channel for purveying provocative false propaganda).



**Letter to the Central Board of Film Certification regarding film insulting a Muslim icon:** Chairman, Delhi Minorities Commission sent the following letter to Chairperson, Central Board of Film Certification, Films Division Complex, Phase- I Building, 9th Floor, Dr. G. Deshmukh Marg, Mumbai- 400026: “Dear Sir, According to press reports and a complaint received by this Commission from citizens of Delhi, Shri Wasim Rizvi of Lucknow is producing/or has produced a film on the life of Lady Aisha, wife of the Holy Prophet of Islam. A trailer of this project has been purportedly circulated over YouTube depicting Lady Aisha as nude. This is gross insult and sacrilege of highest order which will inflame millions of Muslims not only in India but in many countries across the world as the wife of the Holy Prophet of Islam must not be shown in a film or even in caricature. This will, without doubt, lead to violence on our streets. You are requested to deny certification to this sacrilegious film. We will ban it in the National Capital Territory of Delhi when and if it is released here (17 September, 2019 – Waseem Rizvi speaking about his project on Sudarshan TV: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xv6CTejdezI>).

**Notice and Interim Order to Shri Syed Waseem Rizvi regarding film insulting a Muslim icon:** Delhi Minorities Commission sent the following to Shri Syed Waseem Rizvi, 394/13A Kashmiri mohalla, Sadat Ganj, Lucknow, U.P. – 226003 on 18 September, 2019:

1. It has come to our knowledge through media reports and a complaint filed at this Commission by some citizens of Delhi that you are producing/or have already produced a film on Lady



Aisha, wife of the Holy Prophet of Islam. Reportedly, a trailer of the said film has been released by you on YouTube. You have also confessed of same during an interview with Sudarshan TV on 25-7-19 which is available at <https://youtube.com/watch?v=xv6CTejdezI>.

2. You are hereby ordered to file a reply by 2 October, 2019 explaining (1) the rationale of your project, (2) in what stage it is; (3) has the certification of the Central Board of Film Certification (CBFC) been obtained or applied for; (4) attach a CD of the trailer or whatever is available as of now of this project; (5) attach a copy of the CBFC certification or your application copy for same; (6) attach a copy of the script of the said film with the name(s) of its writer and researcher(s), director, etc..
3. **Interim order:** Since this is a very sensitive matter which may inflame passions of millions of Muslims, may lead to violence on a large scale and will also defame our country, you are hereby ordered not to proceed in this project in any way while this case is sub-judice at this Commission which has quasi-judicial powers. (18 Sept. 2019).

Shri Syed Waseem Rizvi vide his letter dated 23-9-19 rejected the Commission's order describing it as "whimsical, ultra-vires and patently illegal." DMC sent a further letter to the said Shri Syed Waseem Rizvi on 24 September, 2019 saying:

"Ref. your email reply dated 23-9-19 to our notice / interim order dated 18-9-19 regarding your proposed film "Ayesha".

- "1. We are surprised at your most uncouth and uncivilized reply and reserve the right to take action on same in future.
- "2. Our notice and interim order remain operative. Necessary legal action will be taken if you fail to reply attaching all the required information."

DMC also wrote to the Central Board of Film Certification on 17 September 2019 asking it "to deny certification to this sacrilegious film. We will ban it in the National Capital Territory of Delhi when and if it is released here."

Letter to Directorate of Information & Publicity, Govt. of NCT of Delhi, regarding alleged discrimination against a publication: We have received a complaint from the Sikh Times which alleges discrimination against it in terms of grant of advertisements. You are directed to file a reply by 7 October, 2019, failing which a case will be registered in this Commission (27 September, 2019 — Directorate of Information & Publicity informed the Commission vide letter dated 8 November 2019 that it is "a Nodal Department for releasing advertisements as per the approved media plan submitted by the Departments of Delhi Government," and that it is only an executing agency of Govt. of NCT of Delhi).

**'Choti Sardarni' case settled:** Delhi Minorities Commission on 26 December 2019 finally settled a dispute of the Sikh community with Reliance-owned "Colors TV" over "Choti Sardarni" serial [pix of trailer on the left] which had blasphemous references to the Sikh faith's Five Kakaars, use of 'Shabads' and misuse of Gurudwara Sahibs in the serial. Under an arbitration settlement arranged by DMC, the Colors TV agreed to remove all these objectionable parts and to insert a disclaimer that the serial is imaginary and it does not depict Sikh faith or life.



Adv. Neena Singh, in her personal capacity and on behalf of Virasat Sikhism Trust and Sikh Sangat, had filed a complaint against the said serial before the Delhi Minority Commission on 17 July 2019. After hearing the arguments of both sides, DMC arranged arbitration of the dispute overseen by Shri Rajinder Singh,

head granthi of Gurudwara Rakab Ganj. The two sides finally gave their affidavits and statements accepting the terms of the settlement on 26 December 2019.

Prior to airing the controversial TV serial on Colors TV, the channel's owners, Viacom18, had telecast promos of the serial on TV and their website last June, wherein an actress playing the role of "Choti Sardarni" was shown as forming her new Five Rules/"Five Kakaars" (Five words beginning with letter "K"), thereby distorting the Sacred Five Kakaars of Shri Guru Gobind Singh Sahib. She was shown as a pregnant bride standing in front of a gurudwara and Guru Nanakji's Mul Mantar "Ik Oankar" playing in the background.

This blasphemous promo generated a social media outcry from the Sikh community all over the world. Taking immediate action on this cause, Adv. Neena Singh issued a legal notice to Colors TV/Viacom18 but she received no response from them. The serial started airing on Color TV on 1st July 2019.

Adv. Neena Singh filed three complaints — the first before the Union Ministry of Information and Broadcasting on 17 July 2019, the second before the Delhi Minority Commission same day and a third one at the Parliament Street Police Station, New Delhi on 16 August, 2019.

Except the Delhi Minority Commission, no action was initiated by the other two. The Ministry of Information and Broadcasting forwarded the complaint to Broadcasting Content Complaints Council (BCCC), which checks the contents of TV serials. On 11th September 2019, the complaint was rejected by the BCCC without giving the complainant a hearing. Parliament Street Police Station did an inquiry but took no legal action.

The matter was adjudicated by the Delhi Minority Commission which is a tribunal and has quasi-judicial powers. The Commission summoned the Color TV/Viacom18 and the presidents of the management committees of two gurudwara sahibs at Mumbai where the wedding scene of the pregnant bride and the media promotional event of the serial were shot. All parties appeared through their advocates. Presidents of both gurudwara sahibs tendered unconditional apology, saying that they did not know the purpose of the shooting. Both gave an undertaking that they will not allow shooting of TV serials in their gurudwara premises in future.

After several hearings before the Delhi Minority Commission, on 26th December 2019, Color TV Viacom18 submitted their affidavit stating:

- 1) They have removed all promos relating to "5 Kakaars" from all the platforms owned and controlled by the Channel and no such use shall be done in the said program or in the promos in future.

- 2) Promos showing the actress (Nimrit Kaur Ahluwalia) as pregnant bride with the gurudwara sahib in the backdrop have been removed from all the platforms owned and controlled by the Channel;
- 3) In future, Viacom18 shall not shoot any offending promos/episodes of the program 'Choti Sardarni' in any Gurudwara Sahib;
- 4) Viacom shall ensure that no scenes in the program 'Choti Sardarni' shall be produced in future where 'Shabads' are being played in the background.
- 5) Viacom18 shall display a notification in Hindi before the start of the serial that this is a fictional drama and that it does not represent any custom, belief etc or religion, including the Sikh religion...
- 6) Since there is a retecast of 'Choti Sardarni' in the morning hours, a separate statement was given by the counsel for Viacom18 on 26 December 2019, stating that Viacom18 shall double-check each and every episode of the serial from the beginning with respect to use of 'Shabads' and if there is any use of any 'Shabad', they shall remove the same from their Channel and all platforms owned and controlled by Viacom18.

In view of Color TV's affidavit and statement, Adv. Singh was allowed to withdraw her complaint. A formal order of the settlement was formally passed by the Commission on the 6th of January, 2020. Adv. Singh thanked the Commission for providing quick and free justice, especially its Chairman Dr Zafarul-Islam Khan and Member Sardar Kartar Singh Kochhar for taking keen interest in solving the dispute.



*Adv. Neena Singh and other members of Virasat Sikhism Trust with DMC Member Kartar Singh Kochhar after the settlement of the dispute*

## **RIOTS, COMMUNAL TENSION, VIOLATION OF RELIGIOUS RIGHTS**

**Notice to DCP, Rohini Extension, Rohini, Delhi, 110086 re. lynch-mob attack:** Delhi Minorities Commission has taken *suo motu* notice of the lynch-mob attack on Maulana Mohammed Momin of Madrasa Jamia, Aman Vihar, who was thrashed by car-borne anti-socials on 20 June 2019 in a

park in Aman Vihar. He was also forced to chant “Jai Shri Ram”. Reportedly, his arm was broken and he filed an FIR in Aman Vihar PS. (26 July, 2019 – DCP Rohini replied on 22 August 2019 that there are witnesses to the accident but there are no witnesses to the altercation; the victim has pointed to the car used in the attack on the basis of a CCTV footage which is being probed; dump data has been asked from mobile service providers but is yet to be received; investigation is in progress. DMC sent letter on 27 Sept. 2019 asking for a followup report.)

**Minority panel asks Delhi Health Minister to let the Tabligh people go after completion of twice the mandated quarantine period:** Delhi Minorities Commission wrote to Delhi Health Minister Satyendar Jain on 26 April 2020 saying that the people brought to quarantine camps from Tabligh Markaz in Hazrat Nizamuddin will be completing 28 days on Monday, 27 April 2020, which is twice the mandatory period for Covid19 suspects’ quarantine as per US and WHO guidelines. This means that these people are being unnecessarily kept in detention when 14 days is the longest period for the appearance of Coronavirus symptoms in an infected person. People in other quarantine centres have been allowed to go home after 14 days if they tested negative.

The Commission said in its letter signed by Chairman Dr. Zafarul-Islam Khan and Member Kartar Singh Kochhar that “it will be in the fitness of things that all such people who have spent 28 days in these camps and did not test positive should be allowed to go home or at least allowed to live somewhere else in Delhi while the lockdown continues.”

The Commission further said in its letter that there are thousands of inmates at present in Covid19 quarantine camps across Delhi like Sultanpuri, Wazirabad, Narela and Dwarka etc. Supply of food and medical care is not satisfactory in these camps.

The Commission further said that these quarantined people include elderly as well as people with health issues like diabetes and heart problems. Two of them, who were diabetic, died in recent days in Sultanpuri camp due to denial of adequate medical care and failure to supply medicines and food in time.

The Commission added in its letter that this is the month of fasting, Ramzan, and most of the Muslim inmates in these camps are fasting. Under the conditions prevailing in the quarantine centres, they are finding it hard to cope with the harsh life in these camps.

The Commission said that keeping these people in detention more than twice the mandatory quarantine period is creating ill-will in the Muslim community and may lead to court cases.

In a related development, Delhi Minorities Commission came to know that the situation in the quarantine camp at the Police Training School at Wazirabad is even worse. This camp is supervised by District Magistrate North who seemingly is oblivious of the conditions of the inmates in this camp where fans and even mugs and buckets are not provided and inmates are not allowed to buy anything from outside.

Saturday (25 April 2020) was the first day of the fasting month of Ramzan but the inmates at Wazirabad kept fast on empty stomachs because pre-dawn food was not supplied. Then for breaking their fast at sunset yesterday, they were provided each with just two bananas and three dates while again no predawn meal was provided. This is here that Jamiat Ulama stepped in and provided them predawn food, which is a matter of shame for the administrators of the camp.



The Commission issued a notice on 25 April 2020 to the District Magistrate North in this respect. On knowing that the situation did not improve in the Wazirabad camp even today, Sunday, the Commission has sent a second notice to District Magistrate North directing the DM to personally supervise the supply of the essentials, especially in-time provision of adequate food to the inmates.

**DMC letter to LG and CM about prohibition of Azaan in Delhi mosques and plight of inmates in Corona isolation camps:** Delhi Minorities Commission on 23 April 2020 wrote to the Anil Baijil, Lt. Governor Delhi and Arvind Kejriwal, Chief Minister of Delhi, about prohibition of azaan in NCT mosques and plight of inmates in Corona isolation camps where medical and food facilities are so bad that two diabetic inmates have died within ten days, the last being on 22 April. Their deaths were due to erratic supply of food and denial of medicines and medical care.

DMC Chairman Dr Zafarul-Islam Khan and Member Kartar Singh Kochhar said in their joint letter to both the LG and CM that the conditions prevailing in the Covid19 quarantine camps in Delhi have already led to deaths of two inmates due to the callous and uncooperative nature of officers and doctors manning and supervising these camps and erratic supply of food at these facilities.

They said that Tablighi Jamaat and other Covid19 suspects are kept at quarantine centres in Sultanpuri, Narela and Dwarka etc. Tablighi Jamaat inmates include Indians from Tamil Nadu, Kerala, U.P. and Rajasthan etc. while there are also foreign nationals from Malaysia, Thailand, Srilanka and Kirghizstan etc. They include elderly people with health issues who require special care and medical attention. They have completed 25 days in quarantine, much past the required 14 days. Their vast majority has tested negative, but some of those who tested positive are also kept in the same facilities. Out of 21 positive cases of Jamaat people at Sultanpuri camp, only around 4-5 were reportedly taken to hospitals.

The Commission said in its letter that these inmates are inhumanely treated — breakfasts are served at 11 am and dinner at 10-11 pm. The food is hardly edible. As a result, people are having stomach problems and some are vomiting. Medical facilities and medicines are not provided while some of the inmates are diabetic and heart patients. Doctors rarely visit the patients. Inmates are not given necessary and life-saving medicines — as a result of which two diabetic patients have already died in the quarantine camp at Sultanpuri. Mohamed Mustafa (60) died on 22 April while Haji Rizwan, died about ten days earlier. Both of the dead belonged to Tamil Nadu and both were diabetic and died due to denial of diabetic medicines and erratic food supply.

Based on information received from various sources including two inmates in Sultanpuri camp the Commission said that it is very unfortunate that this was allowed to happen due to the carelessness of the medical and administrative staff while these persons were in government care and therefore government was responsible for their safekeeping and welfare during their detention.

The Commission further said in its letter that as on 23 April, Tabligh Jamaat inmates have completed 25 days under quarantine, much past the required 14 days period. Those who have tested negative must be allowed to move out of these camps which in effect are jails. Those who are able to go out of Delhi or stay elsewhere in the city must be facilitated to do so including stay in apartments or hotels at their own expenses until the end of the lockdown period.

The Commission said in its letter that medical care, medicines and timely supply of food must be ensured to all the inmates of these camps and the administrative officers under whose care they are placed, like the area SDMs, should be made personally accountable for any lapse in discharge of their duties.

The Commission also said in its letter that a majority of Muslim inmates in the quarantine camps will be keeping fast during the month of Ramzan. Therefore, the timing of supply of food to them must also change and meticulously followed to suit fasting timing.

The Commission also asked that tea bags, dried milk pouches, sugar, biscuits and mosquito repellents should be supplied to all inmates and said that in case of any difficulty the Commission members in their personal capacity are ready to provide these to the quarantine camps in coordination with the camp administrators.

The Commission also requested LG and CM to order an enquiry to probe the deaths of the two inmates in Sultanpuri camp from Tamil Nadu and those found responsible for their deaths by negligence, denial of medicines and denial of timely supply of food, should be suitably punished.

**Issue of Azaan in Delhi mosques:** In a separate earlier letter to both LG and CM, the Delhi Minorities Commission on 24 April 2020 raised the issue of Azaan in Delhi mosques amid reports that police in some areas like Dwarka and South district are stopping mosques from using loudspeakers for azaan despite the fact that mosques all over Delhi are meticulously following the Coronavirus-related restrictions and no congregational prayers involving more than four persons are being held in any mosque.

The issue of Azaan from mosques is very pressing due to the beginning of the month of Ramzan when Muslims fast and break their fast on hearing the azaan at sunset time. Ramzan is starting in Delhi on 25 April 2020. The Commission has requested that azaan should not be banned from mosques while mosques will continue to meticulously follow the Covid19-restrictions on permitted numbers of people for any gathering and social distancing. No congregational prayers are being held in Delhi mosques since the lockdown but azaan continued. However, the Commission received information from some areas where policemen are telling mosques to stop azaan and in some cases they have even removed the loudspeakers.

The Commission also issued a notice to the DCPs of Dwarka and South districts to provide it a copy of any such circular and if it does not exist, allow azaan in mosque in their areas.

**DMC letter to the Police Commissioner about harassment of Muslims on Delhi streets and closure of meat shops:** DMC Chairman Dr Zafarul-Islam Khan and Member Kartar Singh Kochhar sent a joint letter on 16 April 2020 to the Police Commissioner Delhi saying that the fire of communalism is spreading in Delhi, especially in rural areas as a result of media trial and communal propaganda using social media. The letter brought to the notice of the Police Commissioner a case in an area of Delhi which went viral on 11 April 2020.

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**Delhi Police will you take action?**  
11-4-2020

Another violent attack video surfaces from #NewDelhi. The id of the person on the bike has been established from the number plate. Now time to spread this until the attackers are brought to justice!!



**DL9SBX9250**  
SPLENDOR+ (SELF-DRUM-CAST)

Owner Name	SUDHANSHU		
Registering Authority	ZONAL OFFICE, SOUTH WEST DELHI, DWARKA, Delhi		
Vehicle Class	M-Cycle/Scooter(2WN)		
RC Status	ACTIVE		
Fuel Type	PETROL		
Vehicle Age	0 Years & 3 months		
Registration Date	Feb 05, 2020	Fitness Valid UpTo	Feb 04, 2035
Insurance Valid UpTo	Feb 03, 2025	Tax Valid UpTo	LIFE TIME TAX



The mail attached a copy of the video in which a Muslim fruit vendor is being thrashed for venturing into a “Hindu” area. The attacker is abusing the Holy Prophet of Islam. The face of the attacker is clearly visible. A signboard seen in the video belongs to a coaching centre in the Main Molarband Market, Jaitpur Road, Badarpur, South Delhi. A motorcycle is also seen in the video. It is an Splendor+ (Self-Drum-Cast) motorcycle bearing no. DL9SBX9250 and registered in the name of one Sudhanshu at Dwarka. The DMC letter said that continuation of such attacks against members of the Muslim community in NCT of Delhi is very worrisome and indicates police negligence and failure. (DCP North informed the Commission on 20-5-20 that the accused Manoj Gupta s/o Vishnu Bhagwan Gupta was arrested in

this case on 1-5-20 and that police in the area have been directed to maintain strict vigil to ensure communal harmony).

The letter also brought to the notice of the Police Commissioner that some meat shops have been closed by the local police in some areas of Delhi. Since meat is a food item, it falls under “essential” items and legal shops selling meat should be allowed to function.

The letter further said that DMC has come to know that there is no uniform policy about this, hence meat shops in some areas are open while in some areas local police have closed them down. The letter mentioned cases of two meat shops in Najafgarh Road under Runhola police station and another at Kamruddin Nagar under Nangloi police station. Both these shops have been closed by the local police. The letter said that if there is a policy decision to close all meat shops during the current Covid19-related restrictions, a copy of this order may be sent to DMC. If no such order exists, all police stations should be directed to let legal meat shops function as per existing rules. (Special Commissioner of Police: Law & Order (South) informed DMC on 24-4-20 that the victim was identified as Mohd. Salim and the accused Praveen Babar was arrested after FIR 149/20 was registered u/s 153/355/298/323 IPC. As regards the two meat shops, the reply said that the allegations were not true and no such instructions were issued to the shopkeepers by police).

**Minorities Commission asked Delhi Health Department to drop mention of Tablighi Jamaat from its coronavirus charts:** In a letter to the Director/Secretary, Delhi Health Department, Delhi Minorities Commission on 9 April 2020 asked it to drop any mention of religious undertones in its daily bulletins on coronavirus cases in Delhi.

The DMC Chairman Dr Zafarul-Islam Khan said in his letter: “Your bulletins of Coronavirus victims are showing a separate column ‘Markaz Masjid’. Such thoughtless classification is feeding into the Islamophobia agenda of the lap media and Hindutva forces and has been easily turned into a handle to attack Muslims across the country. As a result, Muslims are being attacked in

various areas, calls are being made for their social boycott, one boy has been lynched in the North-West Delhi village of Harewali [Hareoli], others attacked.”

The DMC letter further said, “World Health Organisation has taken cognisance of this phenomenon, unique to India. WHO Emergency Programme Director Mike Ryan said on 6 April, 2020: ‘Countries should not profile novel coronavirus disease (COVID-19) cases in terms of religion or any other criteria.’ Two days later he asked governments not to politicise the issue and stop profiling people on religious basis. The Indian Union health ministry followed suit and said in its advisory on 8 April, 2020: ‘Despite all precautions, if anybody catches the infection, it is not their fault. In a situation of distress, the patient and the family need support and cooperation.’ Further, the advisory requested citizens to ‘never spread names or identity of those affected or under quarantine or their locality on the social media’”.

The DMC letter made an earnest request to the Delhi Department of Health to stop mention of any data which has religious undertones and which can be exploited for political or communal purposes by vested interests (The request was accepted by Delhi Government which stopped mentioning separate figures for Tablighi Jamaat people; Central and other state governments also followed suit).

Two notices to the Police Commissioner over lynching of Muslim youth in a Delhi village and plans to boycott Muslims Shastri Nagar: Delhi Minorities Commission sent on 8 April 2020 two notices to the Police Commissioner Delhi. One about plans to boycott Muslims in a Shastri Nagar colony and the other about lynching of a Muslim youth in a village under Bawana police station.

The Commission in its notice attached a video from Shastri Nagar in Delhi which was shot on or around 5 April 2020. In it, a group of people are seen holding a meeting on the street in violation of the current Covid19 restrictions. They are planning to stop Muslims from entering their colony and asking people in other colonies to do the same. Some faces and the area are very clear and visible.

The Commission said in its notice that this gathering in the video attracts action under IPC Sections 120B (criminal conspiracy), 153 (provocation with intent to cause riot), 153A (promoting enmity between different groups on grounds of religion, race, place of birth, residence, language etc) and 153B (imputations, assertions prejudicial to national-integration). The Commission further said in its notice that the people seen in the meeting are also in violation of Section 51 of the Disaster Management Act for holding this meeting as it is in violation of the current lockdown order.

In the video the group is seen giving an instant example when they stop two fruit/vegetable vendors from entering their colony and threaten them of dire consequences if they enter without their Aadhar cards to show that they are not Muslims.

In another notice, Delhi Minorities Commission informed the Delhi Police Commissioner that as a result of media trial and inaction of the concerned authorities, hate crimes are becoming common in Delhi. The latest example of this is a video circulating on social media since 6 April. In it we see a Muslim youth being ruthlessly beaten by some people in a rural setting. Commission’s enquiries established that the incident pertains to village Hareoli under PS Bawana Industrial Area, North West Delhi district. The victim is a young man called Mahboob who by profession is tractor driver. In some reports he is mentioned as Dilshad. Along with another youth



from the nearby Qutubgarh village, he had gone to a Tablighi conference in Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh. On his return, he was dropped at his village by a police party on 5 April, 2020. But Jat villagers did not allow him to enter the village. They cornered him in a field and started beating him with chappals, lathis and sticks, injuring him seriously, breaking his arms while his family members watched helplessly. The attackers are said to include some government servants.

The notice further said that when the attackers saw that Mahboob was about to collapse and die, they called an ambulance and faked a story that Mahboob was hit in a road accident. The victim was taken to some hospital which referred him to Ambedkar Hospital in Rohini which too referred him to yet another hospital. Until 7 April, he was said to be in critical condition and was guarded by two-three of his assailants so that he does not say anything implicating them. There is pressure on Mahboob's family to enter into a compromise and not press the issue.

The notice further said that the attackers of Mahboob culled information from him during the beating that the other youth who went with him to Bhopal was Noor Mohammad son of Mahavir [Muslim who changed his name out of fear in 1947] from Qutubgarh. The attackers phoned their acquaintances in Qutubgarh and there too Noor Mohammad was thrashed.

The notice brought to the notice of the Police Commissioner that Jats are telling the small Muslim minority in the two villages (Hareoli and Qutubgarh) that from now on they must live according to Hindu customs, otherwise they will be thrown out of the villages. They dragged Mukhtiar Singh [Muslim who changed his name in 1947] to a temple and forced him to commit that from now on he will not bury his dead and will live like a Hindu. Muslims in these two villages have been warned that they will be crushed and thrown out of the village if they complain to the police.

The notice further said that an attempt was made on 6 April to assault the Imam of Bawana's Chowk Masjid, Maulana Muhammad Ayyub, and ransack his house, but timely intervention of police saved him. In the Bawana JJ Colony an unsuccessful attempt was made to storm a mosque.

The Commission further informed the Police Commissioner that on Holambi Kalan roads, Muslims wearing kurta-pyjama and sporting beards are annoyed and taunted.

The Commission added in its notice that "it is clear from the above that the small Muslim minority in the North-West district in particular is having a difficult time at present. They need reassurance from your side while miscreants must be dealt with firmly to send a message that such behavior will not be tolerated."

The Commission asked the Police Commissioner (a) to order appropriate action against the group responsible for the attack on Mahboob in Hareoli village and to ensure his satisfactory treatment and filing of appropriate FIR against the culprits; (b) attackers on Noor Mohammad in Qutubgarh village too should be similarly treated; (c) redouble visible police presence in the area to send a strong message that any messing up with law and order will not be tolerated. The Commission has asked the Police Commissioner to file his reports on the two notices within a week.

The videos mentioned above may be seen here: <https://archive.org/details/shashtri-vihar-delhi-5apr2020> ; <https://archive.org/details/harewali-05apr2020-muslim-attacked-TJ-corona>

(DCP Outer North replied on 18-5-20 that action has been taken against six persons and the accused persons have been arrested; it also claimed that no Muslim resident of the village is facing any threat).

**Minority panel notices to Commissioner of Police regarding attack on mosque in North West village and random arrests in the North East district:** Delhi Minorities Commission issued two notices to the Police Commissioner Delhi. The first notice sent on 3 April 2020 said that the Commission is getting reports via emails, whatsapp messages and phone calls from the North-East district since even before the lockdown that police is arresting young Muslim boys by their dozens every single day. This has continued under the lockdown. At 8 pm on 2 April 2020, Muslim women in Mustafabad came out protesting against this objectionable and dubious activity. The notice further said that earlier too the Commission had brought to the notice of DCP North East that the trend of randomly arresting young Muslim boys of the North-East district is not acceptable.

The notice also brought to the notice of the CP the serious allegation made by some people of the North East district that some police officers are using arrests as a pretext to extract huge sums of money as bribes or ransom money which, if paid, will ensure the freedom of the arrested youth.

The notice asked the CP to instruct police ground staff to desist from random arrests in the North East district as arrests must only be made when there is clear evidence about someone's involvement in a punishable crime. The notice further said that once lockdown is lifted and conditions return to normal, "we will take a closer look at these arrests."

The notice also said that the Commission is getting complaints that mosques are being prohibited from using loudspeakers for azaan. As of now, under the current restrictions, a maximum of four persons are allowed to offer congregational prayers at a time in a mosque. The notice said that "loudspeakers are used by mosques to announce that the time of prayer has come so that people may pray at home on time as there is a prescribed time for each prayer. Hence, prohibition of azaan on loudspeakers has no rationale or need. SHOs should be clearly told not to insist on prohibition of use of loudspeakers for azaan and should take action only if more than four persons gather for performing namaz while the current lockdown is effective."

The notice also said that meat shops in some areas have been closed down which is against the lockdown regime which considers food stuff as part of essentials and shops selling such stuff cannot and must not be closed.

In a second notice sent on 4 April 2020 the Commission said that it has received a report and a video which says that at around 8 pm in the night of 3 April 2020, around 200 people attacked a mosque in village Mukhmelpur under Alipur police station in North West Delhi while there were 2-3 persons inside. The mob attacked the mosque, ransacked it, burnt it partially and demolished some of its parts including the roof. The notice further said that it is unbelievable that this could happen in the national capital. The issue cannot be patched up artificially by arranging a compromise where a religious place has been ransacked and partially burnt and demolished. If no proper legal action is taken, this lawlessness will become common.

The notice asked CP to ensure that an FIR is lodged against the culprits and that law should take its course so that a deterrent is created in the minds of people as some have started to think that they will go scot-free after any crime against weaker sections like Muslims, Christians, Dalits and Adivasis (4 April 2020 — (DCP Outer North replied on 13 April 2020 that while the Hindu group

alleged violation of lockdown by Muslims, Muslim group alleged that Hindus damaged a portion of the wall of a graveyard. FIRs on both complaints were registered and investigation in both cases was in progress).

The two videos mentioned in the report may be seen here: <https://archive.org/details/Delhi-Masjid-Attack-03042020> ; <https://archive.org/details/mustafabad-women-02042020>

**Loudspeakers in mosques:** Earlier in 2019, Shri Islam of RWA and Mohalla Sudhar Samiti, East School Block, Mandauli Fazalpur, Delhi 110092, had complained to the Commission that SHO Madhu Vihar has forced Alamgir Masjid to remove its loudspeakers and that SHO Madhu Vihar has got loudspeakers of two mosques, Madina Masjid and Alamgir Masjid, forcibly taken off. DMC directed DCP East District to re-install the loudspeakers of the said mosques and ensure compliance of all loudspeakers in the area to the allowed levels of sound. DCP East District replied on 29 June 2019 that “No direction for the removal of speakers has been given by the police. The presidents of the Masjids have been directed from time to time to follow rules regarding use of loudspeakers in pursuance of Hon’ble NGT orders (in which Masjids were also respondents) and guidelines laid down by the Hon’ble Apex Court and High Court in this regard.” The complainant was advised by DMC: “You are free to re-install your loudspeakers and use the same within the permissible limits” (24 July 2019).

**Minority panel issues notice to VC Delhi University over hate posts by teachers saying: “Put them in gas chambers. Doctors should not treat them”**

Taking a serious notice of various teachers of Delhi University posting virulent hate message against the Muslim community on their facebook page, Delhi Minorities Commission issued a notice on 2 April 2020 to the Vice Chancellor of Delhi University saying that the Commission is surprised that some teachers are “spewing venom against the Muslim community saying that they should be put in gas chambers and that doctors should not treat them, etc.” The Commission further said in its notice “We find this very very disturbing that such elements should be ‘teaching’ in a prestigious university like yours.” The Commission, asked the VC to constitute an enquiry committee to probe these posts and take appropriate action against these teachers. The Commission has given a month’s time to the VC to file his reply and action taken report. Some people active on the said facebook page are:

1. Sanjay Mohanty <https://www.facebook.com/sanjay.mohanty.16>
2. Molshri Kohli Ezekiel <https://www.facebook.com/molshri.ezekiel>
3. Amita Yadav <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100008268095502>
4. Manjhi Gani <https://www.facebook.com/geklavya>
5. Mritunjay Roy <https://www.facebook.com/mritunjay.roy.5>
6. Bharti Batra Harnal: <https://www.facebook.com/bharti.batra.75>

Hate Speech

Post: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/duteachers/permalink/3115219211843699/>

Date and Time: 2 April 2020, 10:23 am

Facebook Group: (Delhi University

Teachers): <https://www.facebook.com/groups/duteachers/>

Text Caption: “**सुअरों की जमात। देश को सोचना पड़ेगा। इन वायरसों के सामने करोना कुछ भी नहीं है। लेकिन फिर सोचता हूँ तो हिम्मत आती है कि जब इन आस्तीन के साँपों को घर में पाल कर भी देश खड़ा रहा तो करोना से भी लड़ ही लेगा।**” (COPIED)

Video Attached:  
<https://www.facebook.com/mange.sh.tripathi.12/posts/2984618468265456>

Comment by: Molshri Kohli Ezekiel

Link to comment:

[https://www.facebook.com/groups/duteachers/permalink/3115219211843699/?comment\\_id=3115230891842531](https://www.facebook.com/groups/duteachers/permalink/3115219211843699/?comment_id=3115230891842531)

Text of Comment: Doctors should not treat in such areas

Liked by: Amita Yadav (Assistant Professor at Maitreyi College, Delhi University  
<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100008268095502>)

Comment by: Bharti Batra Harnal

Text of Comment: Doctors should refuse to visit such areas

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Comment by: Manjhi Gani

Text of Comment: Block them in their residential area, let them die for their God nonsense

Link to comment:

[https://www.facebook.com/groups/duteachers/permalink/3115219211843699/?comment\\_id=3115273721838248](https://www.facebook.com/groups/duteachers/permalink/3115219211843699/?comment_id=3115273721838248)

Comment by: Mritunjay Roy

Text of Comment: **दुःखद इन्हें तो गैस चेम्बर में झोंक देना चाहिए।**

Link to comment:

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## Commission's work in the violence-affected North East district areas



Delhi Minority Commission's ten-member high level fact-finding committee chaired by M.R. Shamshad, Advocate-on-Record, Supreme Court of India, has started its work in the area. About 30 volunteers assisting the committee are surveying the whole affected area to record the actual damage, using elaborate forms provided by the Commission. They are filling these assessment forms to register the damage to properties and to record the dead and injured during the violence. This is being done door-to-door by going to the victims' houses, shops and camps. A receipt is issued to each assessee. DMC will track those who do not get compensation or whose FIRs are not being registered by police. DMC will take action so that justice is done to all victims. The DMC fact-finding committee is in contact with victims, police and local administration to reach the facts behind the violence and its aftermath. DMC has also placed a help desk at Mustafabad Eidgah where volunteers including advocates are present whole day. Victims can approach this desk for any help to fill forms, lodge FIRs or get relief, etc. DMC has also placed 40 notice boards all over the violence-affected area announcing the formation of the fact-finding committee and giving helpline numbers to contact the committee which are: 8076282502/9540060606/9717455303.

DMC Chairman Dr. Zafarul-Islam Khan, Member Kartar Singh Kochhar and Anastasia Gill paid regular visits to the area to help victims and reassure them. AMC volunteers with the help of Action Aid and other NGOs are distributing relief to victims. For any help, DMC helpline numbers should be contacted.

DMC also issued a number of notices to Delhi Police about the violence in the North East district. These include a warning to it to desist from haphazard arrests of youth from the North East district. The Commission told DCP North East that if these do not stop and the Commission gets documented cases, legal action will be taken against those responsible. Another notice to DCP North East asked him to provide the Commission with a complete list of all violence-related FIRs registered since 23 February 2020, as well as copies of all complaints to this effect which were not converted into FIRs. The Commission also sent to DCP North East four photographs of a lynching case on 24 February 2020 where clearly identifiable persons, including one identified as Anant Bhardwaj are seen lynching one Muhammad Zubair at an underpass near Bhajanpura market. The Commission has asked DCP North East what action has been taken in this case and if not, why? The Commission has also asked District Magistrate North East to provide it with a complete list of all compensation forms filed by victims with SDMs of the affected areas (press release issued by DMC on 21 March 2020).

**Delhi Minorities Commission to probe North East district violence:** Delhi Minorities Commission has constituted a ten-member fact-finding committee to probe the violence that erupted in some areas of the North East district of Delhi from late night on 23 February and continued for the next few days during which hundreds of homes, shops, workshops, offices, vehicles and even a number of schools, madrasas, dargahs and mosques were attacked, looted and torched and in some cases blasted using gas cylinders.

The fact-finding committee consists of (1) Shri M.R. Shamshad, advocate-on-record, Supreme Court of India as chairperson, (2) Shri Gurmindar Singh Matharu (Member, SGPC), (3) Ms. Tehmina Arora, Adv., (4) Shri Tanveer Kazi (human rights activist), (5) Prof. Hasina Hashia, JMI, (6) Shri Abu Bakar Sabbaq Adv., (7) Shri Saleem Beg (human rights activist), (8) Ms. Devika Prasad (CHRI), (9), Ms Aditi Datta (CHRI) and (10) Shri Suhail Saifi (social activist), as members. The committee has been asked to probe the causes of the violence, persons responsible, lists of victims and assessment of quantum of damage to properties, role of police, administration

and others and related issues. The committee has been asked to present its report within four weeks. The committee held its first meeting at DMC office on Monday, 9 March and started its work on Wednesday, 11<sup>th</sup> March by holding a meeting in Mustafabad (press release issued on 11 March 2020 – more in the section on fact-finding committees in this report).

**Delhi Minorities Commission visits North East district:** A delegation of Delhi Minorities Commission, comprising of Dr Zafarul-Islam Khan, Chairman, and Kartar Singh Kochhar, Member, visited the violence-affected areas of the North East District of Delhi on 2 March 2020. The Commission started its tour of the area by meeting the area ACP and DCP who explained the problems involved in policing, rescuing and rehabilitation. They claimed that policemen bravely rescued hundreds of stranded people who were surrounded by mobs, like rescuing 350 Muslims from Sherpur on 25 February. Later the delegation, accompanied by some police officers and members of the Commission's peace and minority advisory committees, toured the affected areas. Here is what the commission found during this tour:

“We found extensive damage to Muslim houses, shops and workshops everywhere we went. We found that people were visiting their damaged homes and houses for the first time since they fled on 24-25 February but since the houses and shops were badly damaged and the debris were lying inside as well as on the streets, there was no question that they will be able to start living there again anytime soon. Moreover, removing debris or starting repairs will affect their chances of getting any compensation from the government.

“At a parking lot near Ambedkar College, we found burnt hand-carts (thelas) and tractors. The guard at the site told us that 100 hand-carts and 11 tractors were torched and a school bus, still parked at the place, was extensively damaged. The attackers took away whatever they could like batteries of the vehicles before torching them.

“At Yamuna Vihar, on one side of the road are Muslim houses and shops while on the other side are Hindus' houses and shops and both areas were affected by looting and burning. At a charred petrol pump, the owner Mahinder Aggrawal claimed that 30 vehicles were torched there.

“At Bhajanpura, we found that Muslim-owned shops, like a travel agency and motorcycle showroom, were looted and torched while Hindu-owned shops were left untouched.

“We also saw Councillor Tahir Husain's factory building which was still under construction. He is an accused in the riots.

“At E-Block of Khajuri Khas, we found Muslim shops burnt. A police officer claimed that the area DCP saved 350 Muslims from the locality.

“In gali no. 5 of Khajuri Khas, residents told us that violence started there late in the night of 23 February shortly after the threat and ultimatum of Kapil Mishra. This gali is a blind alley where 100 persons lived and they could not on their own flee from the main road. They left the place under police protection in the morning of 25 February. In this gali, we found the house of the BSF jawan Mohammad Anis, which was badly damaged. He was not at home at the time though four members of his family were present there. We saw here a carpenter's shop owned by Muhammad Ilyas which was looted and badly damaged.

“In 3/51 Khajuri Extension, Jameel Ahmad has car repair garage where seven cars, six autorickshaws and nine motorcycles were burnt. He told us that Hindus took away their cars hours before the garage was torched and its building was looted and damaged.

“At C-429 in gali no. 29 of Khajuri Khas, we saw the gutted Masjid Fatima where people had taken refuge in the belief that mobs will not attack a religious place. Masoom Ali’s damaged house is adjacent to the mosque. He told us that the SDM was telling them that residents of one house will get only one compensation irrespective of the number of families living there.

“In the same gali, there is house no. C/1/28/413 which belongs to Prem Chand, Delhi Police ISI who had let it to a Muslim family since 2007. The house was torched after the family fled the place. The rioters returned later to burn it once again.

“In Brijpuri, we found the 30-year-old Arun Modern School owned by Bhisham Sharma who was a Congress MLA several times. It was extensively burnt and damaged in the evening of 25 February. Removables like computers and even steel railings and CCTV cameras were looted. 800 students study here. This was the only place where we found repairs going on, on war footing, perhaps to reopen the school at the earliest.

“In Shiv Vihar, we found two schools which both were occupied by the goons who had come from outside the area. The first is Rajdhani Public School owned by Faisal Farooq and the other is DRP Convent School owned by Pankaj Sharma. Both share a wall. At Rajdhani School, driver Raj Kumar told us that some 500 persons barged into his school at around 6:30 pm on Monday, 24 February. They wore helmets and hid their faces. They remained there for the next 24 hours. They went away next evening after the arrival of a police force in the area. They were young, well-built people who had arms and giant catapults which they used to throw petrol bombs from the school roof to other houses across the road. Some of them used heavy ropes, still in the school, to climb down into the other adjacent school. They took away the computers and any other thing they could carry and smashed and burnt what they left behind.





“At DPR School, we were given the same description of the people who occupied the Rajdhani School but more people, upwards of 1500, stayed here for over 24 hours from 24<sup>th</sup> evening. They climbed down into the school from the roof of the adjacent Rajdhani School. Roop Singh, guard, gave us the same description of those people as given by the Rajdhani School driver. Singh told us that he somehow saved himself and his family by slipping away from a rear door. He lived with his family in a quarter inside the school. He told us that these people looted or burnt everything in the school. We found in the school open area a mound of burnt desks with only their steel frames intact. They were going to fix new wooden tops on those frames. Arun School gave us a photograph (attached) of the mob which had attacked it. In it, young people are seen wearing helmets and covering their faces. The guard of the DPR School and the driver of Rajdhani School confirmed that same kind of people occupied their schools. Over 2000 such people stayed in the two schools for over 24 hours. They used to go out in small trucks in shifts of 2-3 hours each time to execute their looting and burning mission outside. Their food was brought to them inside the school. It was clear that they had local people helping them.

“In Shivpuri, Muslims are a small minority. It is the worst affected area, we found outnumbered Muslim homes selectively burnt and damaged. We found here Aulia Masjid which was gutted and badly damaged. The floor of the mosque was hidden by the debris and two gas cylinders were lying on the floor. Apparently these could not explode. Most houses were blasted using gas cylinders taken from other houses. We found here in gali no. 10, the bakery of Iqrar son of Mohammad Afsar which was looted and later burnt in the night of 25 February.







*Visiting an affected area (above) interacting with Bhishan Sharma, former MLA and owner of Arun School (centre)*



*CCTV image of hooded goons who took over schools in Shiv Vihar/Brijpuri area, supplied to DMC by Shri Bhisham Sharma, owner of Arun School*



*Auliya mosque burnt by the goons, gas cylinders are seen on the ground*

“There are many affected localities in the North East district which we could not visit. Moreover, thousands of people have fled from the area and gone to their villages in UP or Haryana or were living with relatives elsewhere in Delhi. Hundreds are still living in camps run by the community. Some are also living in camps run by the Delhi Government.

“It is our assessment that the violence in North East district to Delhi was one-sided and well-planned in which maximum damage was inflicted on Muslim houses and shops with local support. Without massive help these people will not be able to rebuild their lives. We feel that the compensation announced by Delhi government is not adequate for the purpose.” (Press release issued on 4 March 2020).





*Interacting with victims in affected areas (above and below)*



**Commission takes action on violence in northeast dist.:** Delhi Minorities Commission has taken cognisance of the violence in the North East dist. DMC Chairman Dr Zafarul Islam Khan issued a notice on 25 February 2020 to DCP North East directing him to send more police enforcements to the area to contain violence, impose curfew (Section 144) on the affected areas and to escort people wishing to leave the area and to escort the injured to reach nearby hospitals. DMC has

asked the DCP Northeast to file his reply and action taken report on a number of connected issues starting from the ultimatum issued by Kapil Mishra.

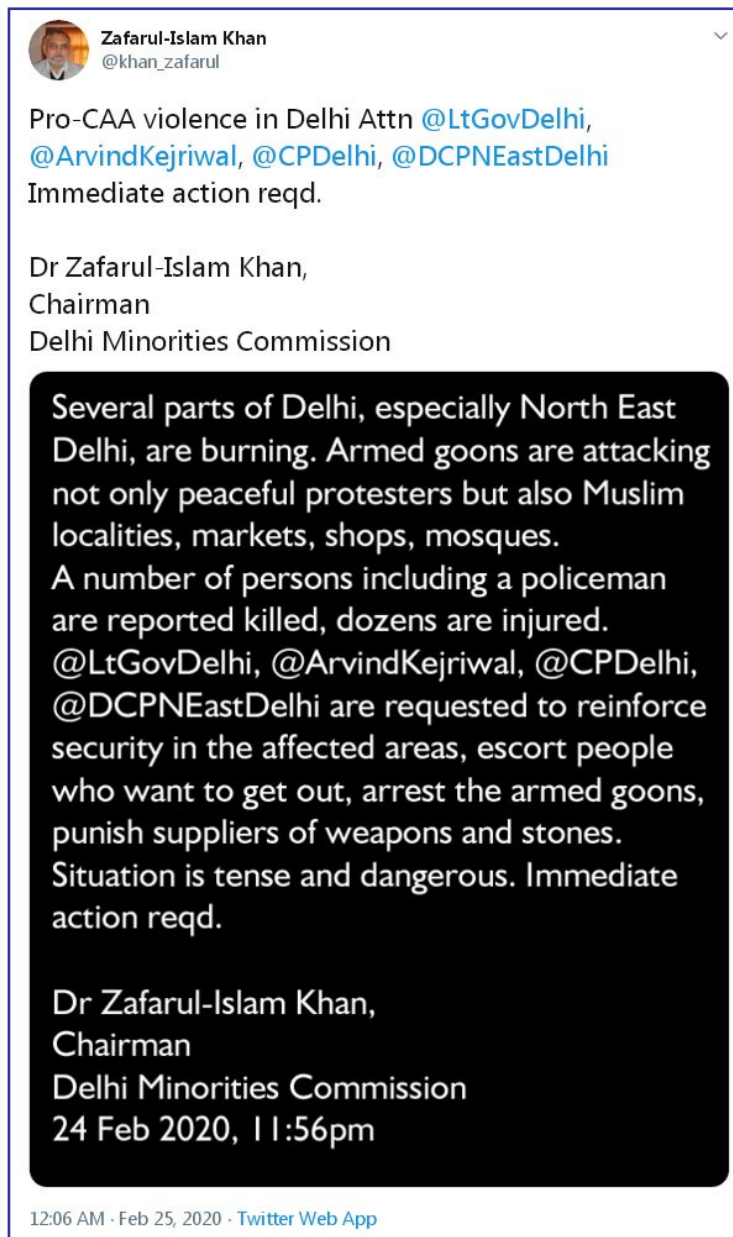
DMC Chairman has also written a letter to Anil Baijil, Lt. Governor of Delhi requesting him to order police to arrest violence and take action against its perpetrators and to impose curfew on the affected areas as more violence is expected after the departure of President Trump.

#### Chairman DMC's tweet on 24 February 2020:

“Several parts of Delhi, especially North East Delhi, are burning. Armed goons are attacking not only peaceful protesters but also Muslim localities, markets, shops, mosques. A number of persons including a policeman are reported killed, dozens are injured. @LGDelhi, @CMDelhi, @PoliceCommissionerDelhi, @DCPNorthEast are requested to reinforce security in the affected areas, escort people who want to get out, arrest the armed goons, punish suppliers of weapons and stones. Situation is tense and dangerous. Immediate action reqd. Dr Zafarul-Islam Khan, Chairman Delhi Minorities Commission.”

**DMC letter to the Chief Electoral Officer to take action against BJP leader's offensive statements:** Taking note of the offensive statements by several BJP leaders during the current electoral campaign, Delhi Minorities Commission's Chairman Dr. Zafarul-Islam Khan wrote a letter on 29 January 2020 to the Chief Electoral Officer of Delhi to take action against these leaders.

Dr. Khan said in his letter that “BJP leaders from Shri Amit Shah to Shri Anurag Thakur to Shri Kapil Mishra to Shri Parvesh Verma etc. are actively indulging in very provocative statements like, if elected, BJP will pull down mosques on govt. lands, Shaheen Bagh protesters will enter Hindu homes and rape Hindu women, and that the forthcoming Delhi elections are between India and Pakistan....





Dr Khan said in his letter that “these provocative and totally baseless statements not only vitiate the atmosphere and try to polarise the voters using lies, these may easily lead to riots on our streets.”

Dr. Khan told the Chief Electoral Officer that “Since you are the legal authority in Delhi to check such illegal behaviour, it is our earnest request to you to take cognisance of these provocative statements and punish the culprits suitably by stopping them from campaigning, cancelling candidature of candidates and filing FIRs”.

Dr. Khan further said in his letter that, “As regards the “illegal mosques” issue, this [Dehi Minorities] Commission had taken cognisance of Shri Parvesh Verma’s earlier claim in this regard and had conducted an enquiry which disproved these allegations.”

Dr Khan attached with his letter copies of some of recent abusive and offensive statements of BJP leaders like their chanting of “goli maaro saalon ko” (shoot the rascals) or that the protesters at Shaheen Bagh will enter Hindu houses and rape Hindu women.

Dr. Khan also attached with his letter a copy of the fact-finding report about Parvesh Verma’s earlier claim that Delhi mosques are built on govt. lands. The said report totally trashed his claims.

#### **DMC writes to CJI to take notice of police brutalities during the current anti-NRC-CAA protests**

Delhi Minorities Commission wrote to Justice Sharad Arvind Bobde, Chief Justice of India, asking him to take suo motu notice of police brutalities in various states against peaceful protesters during the current NRC/CAA demonstrations. DMC Chairman Dr. Zafarul-Islam Khan said in his letter to CJI that “Police behaviour in various states has been highly objectionable, from banning protests despite their peaceful nature, clamping Section 144, closing down internet and mobile services totally unnecessarily only to prevent people for exercising their constitutional right.”

Dr Khan further said in his letter, “Police were not content with this but went much beyond by attacking peaceful protesters as in Jamia Millia Islamia on 15 December 2019 and later in many places like Meerut, Bijnor, Seemapuri in Delhi, Varanasi, Mangalore etc., where they not only broke protesters’ arms, legs and skulls and killed about two dozen protesters but also invaded private homes smashing whatever they found. There are dozens of videos of police brutality doing the rounds—some may be seen on the facebook page of Boycott NRC.”

Dr. Khan attached with his letter a list of 87 instances of police brutality against protesters in a number of states like U.P., Karnataka, Assam, J&K, Gujarat, and Delhi. Dr. Khan requested CJI to take action not only to “punish the erring police officers during the current unrest but also to set an example of how Hon’ble Supreme Court will deal with such behaviour in future to protect citizens’ civil and human rights” (14 January 2020).

S#	Location	Date	Nature of act	Perpetrator	Source
1	Rampur	2019-12-22	Firing	Police	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/permalink.php?story_fbid=2451863028475645&amp;id=100009559141883">https://www.facebook.com/permalink.php?story_fbid=2451863028475645&amp;id=100009559141883</a>
2	Lucknow	2019-12-19	Firing	Police	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/News2live.page/videos/511089669616791/">https://www.facebook.com/News2live.page/videos/511089669616791/</a>

3	Muzaffarnagar		Firing	Police	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/shariq.husain.39/post/s/1335736153273316">https://www.facebook.com/shariq.husain.39/post/s/1335736153273316</a>
4	Bulandshahr	2019-12-21	Property damage	Police	<a href="https://twitter.com/UroosaAlam1/status/1208032702856908800">https://twitter.com/UroosaAlam1/status/1208032702856908800</a>
5	Gorakhpur	2019-12-21	Lathi charge	Police	<a href="https://twitter.com/imMAK02/status/1208428070425649157?s=20">https://twitter.com/imMAK02/status/1208428070425649157?s=20</a>
6	Bijnor	2019-12-20	Firing	Police	<a href="https://theprint.in/india/they-killed-my-upsc-aspirant-son-family-of-man-killed-in-bijnor-anti-caa-violence/339238/">https://theprint.in/india/they-killed-my-upsc-aspirant-son-family-of-man-killed-in-bijnor-anti-caa-violence/339238/</a>
7	Varanasi	2019-12-20	Lathi charge	Police	<a href="https://www.indiatimes.com/news/india/8-year-old-trampled-in-varanasi-dies-in-hospital-502823.html">https://www.indiatimes.com/news/india/8-year-old-trampled-in-varanasi-dies-in-hospital-502823.html</a>
8	Bijnor	2019-12-20	Property damage	Police	<a href="https://scroll.in/article/947626/why-kill-our-children-blood-and-tears-in-an-uttar-pradesh-town">https://scroll.in/article/947626/why-kill-our-children-blood-and-tears-in-an-uttar-pradesh-town</a>
9			Property damage	Police	<a href="https://twitter.com/darab_farooqui/status/1209118324128239616?s=09">https://twitter.com/darab_farooqui/status/1209118324128239616?s=09</a>
10	Varanasi	2019-12-23	Lathi charge	Police	<a href="https://twitter.com/imMAK02/status/1209375998690484224?s=09">https://twitter.com/imMAK02/status/1209375998690484224?s=09</a>
11	Lucknow	2019-12-19	Property damage	Police	<a href="https://scroll.in/video/947465/watch-a-young-woman-narrates-how-lucknow-police-broke-into-her-home-and-smashed-everything">https://scroll.in/video/947465/watch-a-young-woman-narrates-how-lucknow-police-broke-into-her-home-and-smashed-everything</a>
12	Moradabad	2019-12-24	Brutality	Police	<a href="https://twitter.com/cjwerleman/status/1209506583274614784?s=09">https://twitter.com/cjwerleman/status/1209506583274614784?s=09</a>
13	Bijnor	2019-12-20	Firing	Police	<a href="https://www.thequint.com/news/india/family-of-2-killed-in-uttar-pradesh-bijnor-anti-caa-violence">https://www.thequint.com/news/india/family-of-2-killed-in-uttar-pradesh-bijnor-anti-caa-violence</a>
14	Bijnor	2019-12-20	Firing	Police	<a href="https://www.thequint.com/news/india/family-of-2-killed-in-uttar-pradesh-bijnor-anti-caa-violence">https://www.thequint.com/news/india/family-of-2-killed-in-uttar-pradesh-bijnor-anti-caa-violence</a>
15	Nagina	2019-12-27	Brutality	Police	<a href="https://www.huffingtonpost.in/entry/caa-uttar-pradesh-police-tortured-children_in_5e0207b5e4b05b08babab722">https://www.huffingtonpost.in/entry/caa-uttar-pradesh-police-tortured-children_in_5e0207b5e4b05b08babab722</a>
16	Bijnor	2019-12-21	Brutality	Police	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/BoycottNRC/posts/135531211225534">https://www.facebook.com/BoycottNRC/posts/135531211225534</a>
17		2019-12-21	Property damage	Police	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/permalink.php?story_fbid=864440327305777&amp;id=100012194521691">https://www.facebook.com/permalink.php?story_fbid=864440327305777&amp;id=100012194521691</a>
18	Gorakhpur	2019-12-22	Property damage	Police	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/anwar.pathan.3532507/posts/746406365850251">https://www.facebook.com/anwar.pathan.3532507/posts/746406365850251</a>
19	Kanpur	2019-12-23	Property damage	Police	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/rajiv.personal/videos/10162746836705176/">https://www.facebook.com/rajiv.personal/videos/10162746836705176/</a>
20	Lucknow	2019-12-20	Brutality	Police	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/farinajamal09/posts/2787548241307595">https://www.facebook.com/farinajamal09/posts/2787548241307595</a>
21	Lucknow	2019-12-19	Brutality	Police	<a href="https://www.thequint.com/news/india/sadaf-zabeen-arrested-beaten-by-police">https://www.thequint.com/news/india/sadaf-zabeen-arrested-beaten-by-police</a>
22	Kanpur	2019-12-25	Firing	Police	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AkHbuo7EPYU">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AkHbuo7EPYU</a>
23	Sambhal	2019-12-20	Firing	Police	<a href="https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/bareilly/my-son-had-arrived-from-mumbai-to-celebrate-his-birthday-but-police-killed-him-shahrozs-father/articleshow/72971543.cms">https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/bareilly/my-son-had-arrived-from-mumbai-to-celebrate-his-birthday-but-police-killed-him-shahrozs-father/articleshow/72971543.cms</a>
24	Varanasi	2019-12-24	Lathi charge	Police	<a href="http://www.mediavigil.com/news/varanasi-police-assault-in-bajardiha-and-an-innocents-death-details/">http://www.mediavigil.com/news/varanasi-police-assault-in-bajardiha-and-an-innocents-death-details/</a>
25	Lucknow	2019-12-20	Lathi charge	Police	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/groups/1832157863618527/permalink/1846569955510651/">https://www.facebook.com/groups/1832157863618527/permalink/1846569955510651/</a>

26	Kanpur	2019-12-27	Property damage	Police	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/groups/1832157863618527/permalink/1858497994317847/">https://www.facebook.com/groups/1832157863618527/permalink/1858497994317847/</a>
27	Kanpur	2019-12-26	Brutality	Police	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/groups/1832157863618527/permalink/1857746744392972/">https://www.facebook.com/groups/1832157863618527/permalink/1857746744392972/</a>
28	Kanpur	2019-12-26	Firing	Police	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/groups/1832157863618527/permalink/1858386880995625/">https://www.facebook.com/groups/1832157863618527/permalink/1858386880995625/</a>
29		2019-12-26	Lathi charge	Police	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/groups/1832157863618527/permalink/1856366991197614/">https://www.facebook.com/groups/1832157863618527/permalink/1856366991197614/</a>
30		2019-12-25	Property damage	Police	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/groups/1832157863618527/permalink/1856278624539784/">https://www.facebook.com/groups/1832157863618527/permalink/1856278624539784/</a>
31		2019-12-25	Property damage	Police	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/groups/1832157863618527/permalink/1855929101241403/">https://www.facebook.com/groups/1832157863618527/permalink/1855929101241403/</a>
32	Bijnor	2019-12-25	Brutality	Police	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/groups/1832157863618527/permalink/1855518334615813/">https://www.facebook.com/groups/1832157863618527/permalink/1855518334615813/</a>
33	Kanpur	2019-12-25	Brutality	Police	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/groups/1832157863618527/permalink/1854916788009301/">https://www.facebook.com/groups/1832157863618527/permalink/1854916788009301/</a>
34	Lucknow	2019-12-20	Brutality	Police	<a href="https://www.thehindu.com/news/national/a-first-person-account-by-the-hindu-correspondent-omar-rashid-of-how-he-was-picked-up-threatened-and-released-by-cops/article30361909.ece">https://www.thehindu.com/news/national/a-first-person-account-by-the-hindu-correspondent-omar-rashid-of-how-he-was-picked-up-threatened-and-released-by-cops/article30361909.ece</a>
35	Indore	2019-12-23	Brutality	Police	<a href="https://twitter.com/RupaniGarcon/status/1209371735117697024?s=09">https://twitter.com/RupaniGarcon/status/1209371735117697024?s=09</a>
36	Kanpur	2019-12-20	Lathi charge	Police	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/groups/1832157863618527/permalink/1854916788009301/">https://www.facebook.com/groups/1832157863618527/permalink/1854916788009301/</a>
37	Delhi	2019-12-22	Brutality	Police	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/100019764426643/videos/441087666560044/">https://www.facebook.com/100019764426643/videos/441087666560044/</a>
38	Aurangabad	2019-12-21	Property damage	Police	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/IndiaFightAgainstFascism/videos/1212299215628933/">https://www.facebook.com/IndiaFightAgainstFascism/videos/1212299215628933/</a>
39	Mangaluru	2019-12-21	Firing	Police	<a href="https://video.twimg.com/ext_tw_video/1208049855609757696/pu/vid/1280x720/HOvsVG8YHUxYrv3W.mp4?tag=10">https://video.twimg.com/ext_tw_video/1208049855609757696/pu/vid/1280x720/HOvsVG8YHUxYrv3W.mp4?tag=10</a>
40	Delhi		Property damage	Police	<a href="https://video.twimg.com/ext_tw_video/1208033108156567552/pu/vid/352x640/tfGuWAKq9UGeNcVr.mp4?tag=10">https://video.twimg.com/ext_tw_video/1208033108156567552/pu/vid/352x640/tfGuWAKq9UGeNcVr.mp4?tag=10</a>
41		2019-12-21	Firing	Police	<a href="https://video.twimg.com/amplify_video/1208104071996952576/vid/480x848/P1axKpTK64LEAQkl.mp4?tag=13">https://video.twimg.com/amplify_video/1208104071996952576/vid/480x848/P1axKpTK64LEAQkl.mp4?tag=13</a>
42	Delhi		Brutality	Police	<a href="https://video.twimg.com/ext_tw_video/1208029889346957312/pu/vid/480x848/XqE5vsYyjn1rXGdW.mp4?tag=10">https://video.twimg.com/ext_tw_video/1208029889346957312/pu/vid/480x848/XqE5vsYyjn1rXGdW.mp4?tag=10</a>
43	Delhi		Brutality	Police	<a href="https://twitter.com/saahilmenghani/status/1208062858669350912?s=20">https://twitter.com/saahilmenghani/status/1208062858669350912?s=20</a>
44	Delhi	2019-12-24	Brutality	Police	<a href="https://twitter.com/_govindmishra/status/1209542906907725824?s=09">https://twitter.com/_govindmishra/status/1209542906907725824?s=09</a>
45	Delhi	2019-12-21	Brutality	Police	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/permalink.php?story_fbid=2864271636951248&amp;id=100001053203797&amp;hc_location=ufi">https://www.facebook.com/permalink.php?story_fbid=2864271636951248&amp;id=100001053203797&amp;hc_location=ufi</a>
46	Muzaffargarh	2019-12-22	Property damage	Police	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/Reshusiddiqui86/posts/2884791501555370?hc_location=ufi">https://www.facebook.com/Reshusiddiqui86/posts/2884791501555370?hc_location=ufi</a>
47	Srinagar	2019-12-18	Brutality	Police	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/shafi.ahmad.5682/posts/10162971306960323?hc_location=ufi">https://www.facebook.com/shafi.ahmad.5682/posts/10162971306960323?hc_location=ufi</a>
48	Delhi	2019-12-18	Brutality	Police	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=1055211061488273">https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=1055211061488273</a>

49	Delhi	2019-12-18	Lathi charge	Police	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/nairsumit047/videos/10221790280206701/">https://www.facebook.com/nairsumit047/videos/10221790280206701/</a>
50	Delhi	2019-12-21	Brutality	Police	<a href="https://thewire.in/rights/delhi-gate-daryanganj-police-water-cannons-lathis-caa-protest">https://thewire.in/rights/delhi-gate-daryanganj-police-water-cannons-lathis-caa-protest</a>
51	Delhi	2019-12-20	Brutality	Police	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/groups/1832157863618527/permalink/1847275468773433/">https://www.facebook.com/groups/1832157863618527/permalink/1847275468773433/</a>
52	Delhi	2019-12-19	Property damage	Police	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/zaidpathan6600/videos/2856043481093646/">https://www.facebook.com/zaidpathan6600/videos/2856043481093646/</a>
53		2019-12-21	Lathi charge	Police	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=1069418370069574">https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=1069418370069574</a>
54	Ahmedabad	2019-12-20	Lathi charge	Police	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/groups/1832157863618527/permalink/1846430365524610/">https://www.facebook.com/groups/1832157863618527/permalink/1846430365524610/</a>
55	Manglaur	2019-12-19	Brutality	Police	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/groups/1832157863618527/permalink/1846008525566794/">https://www.facebook.com/groups/1832157863618527/permalink/1846008525566794/</a>
56		2019-12-21	Brutality	Police	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/pressreleasepage/posts/750646162083013">https://www.facebook.com/pressreleasepage/posts/750646162083013</a>
57		2019-12-18	Property damage	Police	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/SHUAIBALAMQASMI/posts/2509454872496160?hc_location=ufi">https://www.facebook.com/SHUAIBALAMQASMI/posts/2509454872496160?hc_location=ufi</a>
58	Manglaur	2019-12-20	Brutality	Police	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/sudipto.mondal.7773/posts/10162806068280258?hc_location=ufi">https://www.facebook.com/sudipto.mondal.7773/posts/10162806068280258?hc_location=ufi</a>
59			Brutality	Police	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/groups/1832157863618527/permalink/1853116598189320/">https://www.facebook.com/groups/1832157863618527/permalink/1853116598189320/</a>
60	Manglaur	2019-12-19	Brutality	Police	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/groups/1832157863618527/permalink/1846460872188226/">https://www.facebook.com/groups/1832157863618527/permalink/1846460872188226/</a>
61	Manglaur	2019-12-19	Brutality	Police	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/groups/1832157863618527/permalink/184612885888094/">https://www.facebook.com/groups/1832157863618527/permalink/184612885888094/</a>
62	Manglaur		Firing	Police	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/groups/1832157863618527/permalink/1848128525354794/">https://www.facebook.com/groups/1832157863618527/permalink/1848128525354794/</a>
63	Kanpur		Property damage	Police	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/groups/1832157863618527/permalink/1858906200943693/">https://www.facebook.com/groups/1832157863618527/permalink/1858906200943693/</a>
64	Manglaur		Brutality	Police	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/groups/1832157863618527/permalink/1857532734414373/">https://www.facebook.com/groups/1832157863618527/permalink/1857532734414373/</a>
65			Brutality	Police	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/groups/1832157863618527/permalink/1857070204460626/">https://www.facebook.com/groups/1832157863618527/permalink/1857070204460626/</a>
66	Manglaur	2019-12-24	Lathi charge	Police	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/groups/1832157863618527/permalink/1853892628111717/">https://www.facebook.com/groups/1832157863618527/permalink/1853892628111717/</a>
67	Varanasi	2019-12-23	Brutality	Police	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/groups/1832157863618527/permalink/1852698324897814/">https://www.facebook.com/groups/1832157863618527/permalink/1852698324897814/</a>
68	Delhi	2019-12-27	Brutality	Police	<a href="https://twitter.com/sagenaradamuni/status/1210567524577923077">https://twitter.com/sagenaradamuni/status/1210567524577923077</a>
69	Delhi	2019-12-19	Brutality	Police	<a href="https://twitter.com/i/web/status/1207576075724709888">https://twitter.com/i/web/status/1207576075724709888</a>
70			Brutality	Police	<a href="https://twitter.com/srivatsayb/status/1208663727140028416?s=20">https://twitter.com/srivatsayb/status/1208663727140028416?s=20</a>
71		2019-12-22	Brutality	Police	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/100009205782712/videos/2437147726602063/">https://www.facebook.com/100009205782712/videos/2437147726602063/</a>
72			Brutality	Police	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WDUwaNTWmw4">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WDUwaNTWmw4</a>
73	Guwahati	2019-12-12	Firing	Police	<a href="https://www.outlookindia.com/website/story/india-news-citizenship-bill-protests-assam-burns-amid-curfew-army-deployment-protesters-attack-cm-sonowals-house/343996">https://www.outlookindia.com/website/story/india-news-citizenship-bill-protests-assam-burns-amid-curfew-army-deployment-protesters-attack-cm-sonowals-house/343996</a>
74	Delhi	2019-12-16	Brutality	Non-Police	<a href="https://www.thequint.com/videos/hijab-clad-protesters-allege-abvp-targeted-them-for-their-muslim-identity">https://www.thequint.com/videos/hijab-clad-protesters-allege-abvp-targeted-them-for-their-muslim-identity</a>



75	Lucknow	2019-12-19	Property damage	Non-Police	<a href="https://www.telegraphindia.com/india/blood-stains-uttar-pradesh-streets/cid/1729075">https://www.telegraphindia.com/india/blood-stains-uttar-pradesh-streets/cid/1729075</a>
76		2019-12-20	Brutality	Non-Police	<a href="https://twitter.com/mirrorforyou3/status/1207731416655486976?s=20">https://twitter.com/mirrorforyou3/status/1207731416655486976?s=20</a>
77	Lucknow	2019-12-23	Brutality	Non-Police	<a href="https://twitter.com/shihabkhan90/status/1209398992049561602?s=09">https://twitter.com/shihabkhan90/status/1209398992049561602?s=09</a>
78	Bijnor		Brutality	Non-Police	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/groups/1832157863618527/permalink/1859018810932432/">https://www.facebook.com/groups/1832157863618527/permalink/1859018810932432/</a>
79	Aligarh	2019-12-15	Brutality	Police	<a href="https://twitter.com/MaskoorUsmani/status/1206258211679948800">https://twitter.com/MaskoorUsmani/status/1206258211679948800</a>
80		2019-12-15	Lathi charge	Police	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/shafi.ahmad.5682/posts/10162971100070323">https://www.facebook.com/shafi.ahmad.5682/posts/10162971100070323</a>
81		2019-12-15	Property damage	Police	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/UniversityCommunity/posts/3681989375152448">https://www.facebook.com/UniversityCommunity/posts/3681989375152448</a>
82		2019-12-15	Firing	Police	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/obaid.imtiyazulhaque/posts/2932042403507409">https://www.facebook.com/obaid.imtiyazulhaque/posts/2932042403507409</a>
83		2019-12-15	Firing	Police	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/groups/1832157863618527/permalink/1839961209504859/">https://www.facebook.com/groups/1832157863618527/permalink/1839961209504859/</a>
84		2019-12-18	Brutality	Police	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/hindustanimuslimyowa/videos/2520822394857248/?v=2520822394857248">https://www.facebook.com/hindustanimuslimyowa/videos/2520822394857248/?v=2520822394857248</a>
85		2019-12-15	Brutality	Police	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/groups/1832157863618527/permalink/1839412012893112/">https://www.facebook.com/groups/1832157863618527/permalink/1839412012893112/</a>
86		2019-12-15	Firing	Police	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/groups/1832157863618527/permalink/1839674356200211/">https://www.facebook.com/groups/1832157863618527/permalink/1839674356200211/</a>
87		2019-12-15	Brutality	Police	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/groups/1832157863618527/permalink/1839571332877180/">https://www.facebook.com/groups/1832157863618527/permalink/1839571332877180/</a>

**‘Choti Sardarni’ case settled by Delhi Minority Commission:** Delhi Minorities Commission settled a dispute of the Sikh community with Reliance-owned “Colors TV” over “Choti Sardarni” serial which had blasphemous references to the Sikh faith’s Five Kakaars, use of ‘Shabads’ and misuse of Gurudwara Sahibs in the serial. Under a mediation settlement arranged by DMC, the Colors TV has agreed to remove all these objectionable parts and to insert a disclaimer that the serial is imaginary and it does not depict Sikh faith or life (28-12-2019 – see details under the section on media and cinema in this report on page 85).

**DMC’s action against film on the Prophet’s wife:** Delhi Minorities Commission, on the basis of press reports and a complaint from a group of Delhi citizens, issued a notice to Shri Waseem Rizvi who has purportedly produced a derogatory film on Lady Aisha, wife of the Prophet of Islam. He has released an offensive trailer of the said film and has spoken publicly about his controversial project which has enraged many Muslims in the country (19-9-2019 – see details under the section on media and cinema in this report).

#### **DMC issues notice to OYO over denial of room to a Kashmiri**

According to press reports, an OYO-affiliated hotel in the national capital’s Jasola Vihar area denied room to a Kashmiri youth over his identity. Taking suo motu notice, Delhi Minorities Commission has issued a notice to OYO company saying that “This is a serious offence of discrimination against a lawful customer.” DMC has ordered OYO to reply by 4 September why this discrimination was allowed to happen; what action has been taken against the offender and

what compensation has been/is proposed to be paid to the victim of discrimination at the hands of a hotel affiliated to OYO. DMC notice has warned the company that in case of unsatisfactory reply, the Commission may take further legal action against OYO including imposition of an appropriate fine (21-8-19).

**Notice to the Pr. Secretary (UD), Urban Development Department, Government of NCT of Delhi re. discrimination against a Muslim employee:**

1. Shri As Mohammad, Grade III (DASS) / Sr. Assistant GBSSS, No.4, Sarojini Nagar, New Delhi-110023, has complained to this Commission that he has systematically faced discrimination ever since July 1993 when he was approved on file for appointment as Asstt. Project Officer but was not given an appointment letter. Again he was appointed as Asstt. Project Officer in 1996 but did not receive an appointment letter. In 2000, he was absorbed as LDC grade IV while his colleagues were appointed in grade-II. Shri As Mohammad says that he was the only “area volunteer” who not appointed while all his colleagues were, as a result he has lagged behind while his erstwhile colleagues are now in much higher posts. 2. Prima facie, Shri As Mohammad has been subjected to an injustice on a continuous basis since 1993. He discovered the extent of injustice to him by chance, hence this delay in seeking redressal. 3. Please look into this case on an urgent basis and correct the injustice done to him. 4. File your reply by 17 July, 2019, failing which a case will be registered in this Commission (4 July, 2019 — The department replied 17 July 2019 that it is an old matter, upon which the Commission sent the following reply: “Thank you for your reply, whose contents have been noted. An injustice remains an injustice even after the passage of any number of years and this is why so many issues remain open nationally and internationally despite the passage of decades. I am relieved that the grievance of the said official is being examined. Please send me a follow-up report by 17 August, 2019 (18 July, 2019; a reminder was sent by the Commission to the Department of Urban Development on 12 September 2019 for a follow-up report. The department replied on 19 September 2019 that the file was sent to Law Department which observed that the matter is purely administrative in nature, hence it advised the department to consult with the Services Department, GNCTD. The reply added, “Accordingly, the relevant file in this matter is being sent to Services Department, GNCTD. Further action in this matter shall be taken on priority as soon as the advice of Services Department is received.”).

**Denial of accreditation card to a journalist:**

Press Information Bureau (PIB), Government of India, refused to renew the accreditation card of a journalist using the flimsy grounds that he has become a member of the Delhi Minorities Commission’s advisory committee:

Chairman DMC’s letter to the Principal DG, Press Information Bureau (PIB), Government of India:

Dear Sitanshu Kar,

Thank you for your letter D.O. No. F-1/10063/16-PRS dated 2 July, 2019, regarding the accreditation complaint of Shri Minhaj Ahmed, a reporter with Hamara Samaj.

I am surprised that you have taken a decision without ascertaining the facts and have denied accreditation to the said reporter on a false ground.

The fact of the matter is that membership of Delhi Minorities Commission's "advisory committees" are purely honorary. Members of our advisory committees do not get any remuneration for membership or even for attending our meetings which are held only 2-3 times in a year and attendance is voluntary. Hence denial of accreditation to the said reporter on the basis of his membership of an honorary and totally non-remunerative committee is quite far-fetched.

Kindly see to it that this injustice is expeditiously removed and the said reporter is issued his accreditation card to enable him to discharge his professional duties properly (16 July, 2019).

**Notice to OYO Delhi Office re. denial of room to a Kashmiri:**

1. This Commission, having quasi-judicial authority in the NCT of Delhi, has taken suo motu notice of a press report (The Hindu, 20-8-19) that one of OYO-affiliated hotels in Jasola Vihar has denied a room to a Kashmiri guest.
2. This is a serious offence of discrimination against a lawful customer.
3. You are ordered to file a written reply by 4 September, 2019 explaining (1) why this discrimination was allowed to happen; (2) what action has been taken against the offender, and (3) what compensation has been/is proposed to be paid to the victim of discrimination at the hands of one of your affiliated hotels (21 August, 2019).

Notice to We Qutub Restaurant, Qutab Institutional Area, re. discrimination against a Sikh customer:

1. This Commission has taken *suo motu* of press reports about a case of gross discrimination against a Sikh customer by your staff on or around 8 September, 2019.
2. You are hereby ordered to file a written reply by 23 September, 2019 about this incident explaining what remedial steps were taken after this incident.
3. Further legal action will be taken if a proper reply is not filed by the given date (12 September, 2019. In its reply, the restaurant while accepting the incident, tried to deny it. DMC wrote back on 27 September: "We are not satisfied with your bland and self-congratulatory reply. While you accept the incident in the early part of your reply, towards the end you claim that the press reports were "without an iota of truth". You should clearly and unconditionally apologise for the incident and attach a copy of the settlement with the spurned customer. The restaurant informed DMC on 15 October 2019 with proof that the matter has been amicably sorted out with the said customer.)

**DMC Chairman' letter to Secretary, Ministry of Personnel, P G and Pensions, Department of Personnel & Training, Government of India re. denial of opportunity to a candidate with multiple disability category:**

1. I am writing to you in respect of Shri Md. Shahid Raza Khan r/o room No.17, Mahi Hostel, JNU, New Delhi, mobile: 9968366172, who cleared the Civil Services Examination 2018 (S.No. 751 – Roll No. 2108621). He belongs to the multiple disability category. He has not been allocated service because his percentage of disability has been reduced from 73% to 18% by the medical board of AIIMS. He appealed against the assessment and was re-examined in the same hospital by a board which, according to him, included two members of the previous board.
2. He has produced before us a medical certificate issued by a government hospital (Deen Dayal Upadhyay Hospital, New Delhi) which says that his total disability is 72%

3. We feel that justice has not been done to this candidate. Therefore, we would like to request you to arrange for a fair medical examination of this candidate at a separate government hospital by a team of fresh experts.

We hope this case is taken seriously by you. Kindly send us your report by 26 September 2019, failing which this Commission will be constrained to issue an order (12 September, 2019; another letter was sent to Hon'ble Chairman, National Human Rights Commission about this matter – the concerned department informed DMC via letter dated 9 October 2019 that the said candidate has been given two mandatory opportunities to get his disability tested and he did not pass the qualifying test).

**DMC Chairman' letter to Hon'ble Chairman, National Human Rights Commission re. preventing burqa-clad students from entering college in Firozabad, U.P.:**



*Source: <http://www.indiatomorrow.net/eng/hijab-clad-muslim-girl-students-sent-back-from-a-college-in-ups-firozabad> (10 September 2019)*

- “1. With anguish and pain, I am forwarding to you a news report which says and shows the principal of a college in Firozabad, U.P. wielding stick to chase away Muslim girl-students wearing burqa/hijab and preventing them from entering the college. Even a girl-student not covering her face is seen running away in the face of the stick-wielding principal.
2. Wearing hijab/burqa is not an offence in our country and anyone trying to punish/discriminate against hijab/burqa-wearing Muslim women is committing an illegal act.
3. I am writing to you with the request to take cognisance of this offence and insult and take action against the principal of the said college in Firozabad, U.P. so that a message is sent out loud and clear that such behaviour will not be tolerated in India (13 September, 2019 – a similar letter was also sent same day to Hon'ble Chairperson, National Commission for Minorities).



### **Notice to DCP North re. lynching of Qari Mohammad Owais**

1. Delhi Minorities Commission has taken *suo motu* notice of press reports about murder by lynching of Shri Qari Mohammad Owais, a madrasa teacher and imam of mosque in Okhla area of Delhi who hailed from village Garhi Daulat, Kandhla, D.P., by vendors in North Delhi on 26-9-19.
2. You are directed to (1) enquire about the incident and what actions have been taken by police in this case, IPC Sections invoked, copy of FIR, arrests made etc; (2) If crime is prima facie established, ensure that trade licences of the culprits who lynched the said Qari Mohammad Owais over price dispute as reported in media, are revoked and they are placed on the black list forever.
3. Submit your compliance and action taken report by 13 September, 2019.
4. Take further notice that in case of default, the Commission may proceed to take action as it deems proper (30 August, 2019 – DCP North replied on 29 October 2019 that the victim Qari Mohammad Owais was negotiating a price with a vendor named Sarfaraj which turned into a scuffle. Another vendor named Lallan joined Sarfaraj in assaulting the victim who fell unconscious and was shifted to Aruna Asaf Ali Hospital where he was declared brought dead. Sarfaraj and Lallan were arrested and sent to judicial custody. Further investigation of the case is in progress...).

### **DMC Chairman' letter to Hon'ble CM Delhi re. lynching incident in Delhi:**

Lynching menace has arrived in Delhi and a number of innocent persons have been lynched to death in NCT of Delhi in recent years by criminal and anti-social elements who do not fear the law and order machinery.

Every such incident is a blot on our society as well as on the administration which must try to at least pay an adequate compensation to the family of the victim. I urge you to devise a clear policy about this so that in the case of every death by lynching an adequate compensation is paid to the family of the victim automatically.

The latest incident of lynching in Delhi occurred on 27 August, 2019 when an innocent person, Qari Mohammad Owais, aged 24, was lynched by some traders in the Old Delhi Railway Station area when he refused to buy an item at an inflated price. The victim belonged to village Garhi Daulat, Kandhla, U.P.

I recommend a compensation of Rs. 20 lakh to his family and urge you to make it a settled policy of the Government of NCT of Delhi to pay at least this much compensation to the victim in every case of death by lynching in NCT of Delhi (3 September, 2019).

### **DMC Chairman' letter to Director, Education, North Delhi Municipal Corporation re. harassment of Muslim teacher**

1. Shri Qamar Aleem, teacher, r/o C-113/1, Upper Ground Floor, Gali No.9, Near Iqra Masjid, Village Wazirabad, New Delhi-110084, mobile: 8171653130, has complained to this Commission that he re-joined his service in your department on 30-10-18 but despite the passage of 11 months, his salary has not been released. He mentions names of some employees

in your department who allegedly are withholding his salary. He alleges that some named staff in your department even attacked and injured him.

2. You are hereby ordered to enquire into his allegations regarding (1) withholding his salary; (2) alleged attack on him by certain staff of your department; (3) his discrimination on religious grounds.
3. **Interim order:** you are hereby directed to release his due salary with immediate effect and to continue payment of his salary as per rules applicable to all teaching staff in your department.

(12 September, 2019) **Education Deptt., NDMC, replied** on 24 September 2019 saying that the complainant is a habitual offender and has remained on unauthorised absence from duty for the period of 11 years and 8 months and 11 days in two long spells for which disciplinary action has been taken against him and his salary was reduced by five stages which, being unimplementable, is still pending a decision to fix a proper salary for him. However, his salary from 30<sup>th</sup> October 2018 to July 2019 was released on 19<sup>th</sup> September 2019. **DMC replied on 25 September, 2019:** We have noted your reply. We find it strange that reduction of salary by five stages for a period of five years is inflicted on a person who is still at the second stage of entry level. You are directed to fix this anomaly at the earliest. We are sending a copy of your reply to the complainant for his rejoinder and will take further action once it is received.

#### **Notice to DCP Rohini Extension re. harassment of Sikh citizen**

1. Whereas Shri Pritam Singh r/o G-17/12, First Floor, Sector-15, Rohini, Delhi-110085 mobile: 9312712297 has complained to this Commission that Shri Ashish Duggal and others are harassing him and his family and insulting his religion (Sikhism) and he has filed a complaint at PS KN Katju Marg, Rohini on 8-10-19 and made numerous calls on police helpline (No.100), but no action has been taken so far.
2. You are directed to conduct an urgent enquiry and punish the accused if the complaint is found to be correct. (16 October, 2019 – DCP Rohini replied on 31 December 2019 that the said complainant has a power of attorney to manage a flat in a Hans Vihar, owned by a lady living in Canada. While he was undertaking repair and renovation work at the said flat, society people objected and asked him to show power of attorney; the complainant made two calls to police; later the matter was resolved between the two parties and the complainant was allowed to carry on construction work at the flat. A copy of the reply was sent to the complainant for his rejoinder which he failed to make, hence the case was closed by the Commission).

#### **Notice to DCP South East District re. assault and harassment**

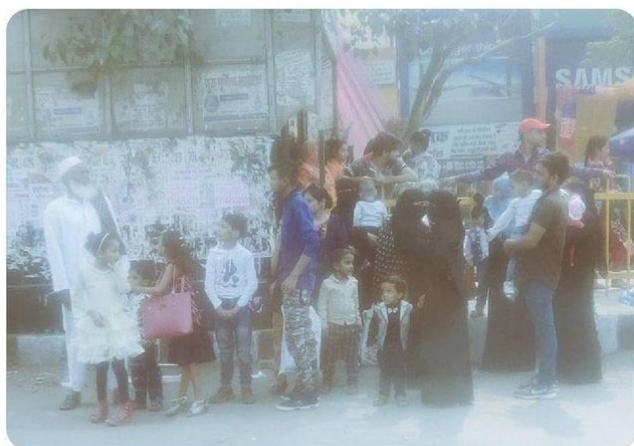
1. Whereas Ms. Sonia r/o R-1, Gali no. 6, Near Durga Mandir, Jaitpur, Badarpur, New Delhi-110044 ; mobile: 8287005779 has complained to this Commission that her brother Nadeem s/o Mohammad Jamal (age 16 years) was brutally assaulted for no reason by two youth on 7 October at Jaitpur. Initially, no cognizance was taken by the local PS but after their struggle at various levels, an FIR was registered at PS Jaitpur on 15-10-19 but no further action is being taken. The two accused were not arrested and they are roaming free threatening the victim's family of further attacks.
2. You are hereby directed to (a) enquire about why registration of FIR was delayed to such an extent; (2) Why the accused were not arrested; (3) why there is no further movement on the FIR. You are further directed to ensure security to this family from any further attack by the



**Kapil Mishra** ✓  
@KapilMishra\_IND

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accused and their supporters. (21 October, 2019 – As no reply was received, the Commission wrote the Commissioner of Police Delhi on 18 November 2019 who too failed to reply).

#### **Notice to Shri Kapil Mishra, B-2/212, Yamuna Vihar, Delhi-110053, re. objectionable post**

1. This Commission has taken *suo motu* notice of your tweet on or around 28 October, 2019 in which you electronically published a photo of some apparently Muslim men, women and children saying “Pollution kam karna hai toh... yeh waley patakhe kam karo, Deewali ke patakhe nahin” [If you want to lower pollution, lower these crackers, not the ones used in Diwali].

2. Your above-mentioned tweet on social media seen by thousands, if not more, spreads hate and enmity against a section of our society which is punishable by law.

3. You are required to reply by informing this Commission (1) What is the source, place and

time of this photograph; (2) how this group is a “patakha” (fire-cracker)? And (3) Does this not spread hate and enmity against a section of our society? (4) if the said tweet and hate message were posted by you, you should publish a written apology and send a copy of same to this Commission. If you deny making the above comments, what steps you have taken get the impersonator punished. (29 October, 2019 – the respondent did not file a reply).

#### **Enquiry to Cyber Crime Cell, Delhi Police, Old Building, PS Kamla Market about complaint against hate speech of Kapil Mishra:**

1. A complaint was filed with Cyber Cell by Shri Saket Gokhle against hate speech by Shri Kapil Mishra on twitter (acknowledgment No.: 20810190002263) on 28 October 2019.
2. What action has been taken on this complaint? (29 October, 2019 – no reply received).

#### **Notice to Incharge, CMC IV and VI, Delhi Pollution Control Committee, Govt. of NCT of Delhi re. closure of non-polluting tyre shop**

1. Shri Faijul Haque r/o A-40 & 40-A, Gali Number-1, Bhagwati Garden Extension, Uttam Nagar, New Delhi-110059, has complained to this Commission that your Committee has closed his tyre repair shop and slapped a fine against him using an order of NGT which clearly mentions shops engaged in “denting, painting and chemical works” which use “petrol and thinner”.

2. If the contention of the complainant is correct that he was running a tyre repair shop, the above description does not apply to his shop as tyre repair shops do not engage in “denting, painting and chemical works” and do not use “petrol and thinner”.
3. You are directed to reply: (1) How does the shop of the complainant fall under the activity mentioned in the NGT order in the case of Residents of Bali Nagar vs. Govt. of NCT of Delhi dated 25-3-19. (2) Was any report prepared and were photographs taken before and during the closing down of the said shop. If so, attach copies of same. (4 November, 2019 – no reply received, hence a case was registered in the Commission which is continuing).

#### **Notice to DCP South Delhi re. attack on two students**

1. Whereas this Commission has taken *suo motu* cognisance of the attack on two madrasa students in Mehrauli area on or around 20-11-19 (*Inquilab* Urdu daily, 21-11-19) when madrasa students Shahid (14 years) and Aman (13 years), students of Madrasa Masjid Neem Wali in Mehrauli, were returning after their classes in Govt. School No. 1 at around 6 pm. As they approached Masjid Chand Sitara, two persons emerged from the bushes and attacked these two students with knives aiming at their necks. The students defended themselves with their hands. Shahid sustained deep injuries. After this the criminals fled from the scene. Police took the students to AIIMS trauma centre where Shahid’s injured hand got 15 stitches. Maulana Zakir of the said madrasa said miscreants want to scare them so that they leave the area and the miscreants could take over the mosque and the qabristan land.
2. You are directed to conduct an enquiry about the incident and steps taken by the local police to arrest the criminals and instil sense of security in the madrasa and masjid teachers and students as well as local residents, if any. (26 November, 2019 – DCP South Distt. replied vide letter dated 19 March 2020 saying that after a PCR call on 19 November 2019, PCR had shifted the two boys to the AIIMS hospital where they were treated and their MLCs prepared; they insisted to give their statements in front of their Maulvi and parents which delayed the recording of their statements; that on 23 November 2019 one boy namely Sahid gave his statement and accordingly a case vide FIR 638/19 was registered U/S 324/34 IPC at PS Mehrauli; that investigation is under progress).

#### **Notice to the R.D.E (East), Directorate of Education, Govt. of Delhi, I.P. Extn., Patparganj:**

1. Whereas Shri Mahmood Sani, PGT (Pol. Sc.) emp ID 19990666, a teacher at Sarvodya Co-Ed Senior Secondary School, I.P. Extn, Patparganj, r/o 27/04 Cassia Road, Shipra Sun city, Indrapuram, Ghaziabad, U.P. 201014, has complained to this Commission that he was promoted and transferred to a new school in July 2018 but the correct name of his school is not being inserted in part A of ACR 2017-18 despite his repeated requests. We find it very strange that a minor issue could not be solved despite his many efforts.
2. You are hereby ordered to insert this required correction and file action taken report with this Commission, as well as your version of the issue by 6 December, 2019. (26 November, 2019 – after this notice, the name of the complainant was promptly inserted at the required register).

#### **Notice to Chief Electoral Officer Delhi:**

1. Whereas Shri Mazin Khan r/o D-84, Abul Fazal Enclave-1, Okhla, Jamia Nagar, New Delhi-110025 mobile: 9818120669, has complained to this Commission that his and some of his family members’ online applications for correction of their voter ID cards have been rejected. The BLO/ERO did not visit his house and are now asking him to visit “Voter Centre”. The

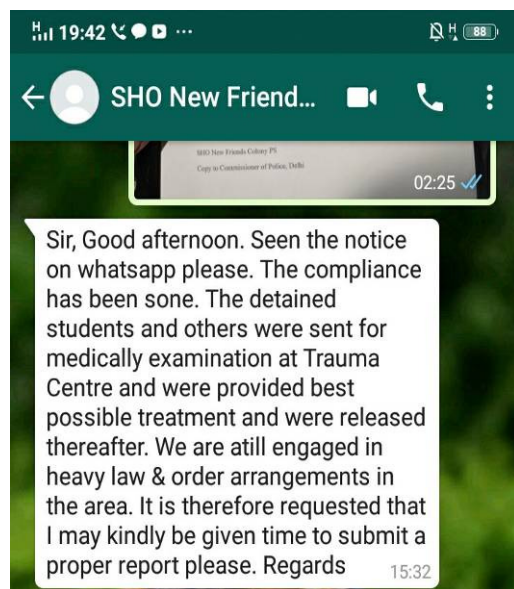


complainant alleges that his/his family members' online applications (attached) were rejected without justification, which shows callousness and irresponsible behaviour on part of some of your officers. (27 November, 2019 – AERO, Okhla, replied on 5 December 2019 that the complainant filled form 8 for address change instead of form 8A which resulted in rejection of his form [the application was for address correction and not for address change]).

**Notice to SHO, New Friends Colony PS / SHO, Kalkaji PS through Police Commissioner Delhi re. police action at Jamia Millia Islamia, Jamia Nagar, New Delhi under PS Jamia Nagar/NFC PS on 15-12-2019**

1. Pursuant to apparently unprovoked police action outside Jamia Millia Islamia and in Okhla/Jamia Nagar area, the Commission issued an order at 8:22 pm on Sunday, 15-12-2019 via social media to Delhi Police saying: “stop brutality and vacate Jamia campus right away” (Encl.1).
2. Later that evening the Chairman of the Commission, which is a quasi-judicial body, issued an Emergency Order ordering NFC and Kalkaji Police Stations to “release the injured students of Jamia Millia and others.... or take them without any delay for treatment at a reputed hospital” (encls. 2-3).
3. The Commission Chairman himself went first to the New Friends Colony PS at around 11.30 pm on 15-12-19 to serve the Emergency Order, meet the victims held there and to speak to the police officers, esp. the SHO. The Commission Chairman found the main gate of the NFC PS closed. He sent his visiting card to the SHO who, on being repeatedly reminded by the Chairman and his PA (Dinesh Kumar) via phone, kept sending the message that he will call the Chairman in “five minutes” but these “five minutes” never ended and Chairman left the place after standing at the gate for one full hour. This is a clear insult to a statutory body which is legally competent to interfere in such matters.
4. After that the Chairman DMC went to Kalkaji PS, reaching it at around 1 am on 16 Dec. 2019. He was made to wait there at the closed gate of the PS for some 20 minutes, after which the Chairman was allowed inside and taken to the room where over 30 students of Jamia Millia and other youth were being kept. Most of the detainees were in bad shape. Most had injuries in various parts of their bodies including heads and had been until then given only first aid. They all said they were arrested from inside the Jamia Millia library. After this, the Chairman met the SHO who refused to receive the Commission order saying that the matter concerns NFC PS and there only the order will be accepted. The Chairman clearly told the SHO to give proper medical treatment to the injured and if the condition of anyone of them worsens, he will be personally accountable. Thereafter, the two orders, one to SHO NFC PS and the other to SHO Kalkaji PS, were placed on social media tagged to Police Commissioner Delhi and Delhi Police.
5. From the testimony of the students held at Kalkaji PS, many phone calls, whatsapp messages and emails, it is clear that the police started the attack on the students, the attacks were very brutal and disproportionate and the students and other injured were not given due medical treatment after being taken into custody.
6. It has come to the notice of the Commission that police also allowed outside elements to take part in the attack on the protestors. The Commission has received videos showing police people apparently taking part in burning a bus.
7. Hence the Commission issues this show cause notice to the SHOs of NFC PS and Kalkaji PS to reply:

- (1) Why police started the attack on the students and the protestors who had the legal and constitutional right to protest in a peaceful manner?
- (2) Why and with what authority police entered the campus of the Jamia Millia, a central university where prior permission of university authorities is necessary for such entry?
- (3) Why the police kept the injured students and other protestors for a long time before they were given/allowed medical treatment?
- (4) Why the SHO NFC PS insulted the Chairman of a statutory body by keeping him standing outside the PS gates for over an hour without letting him in, meeting him and accepting an official order.
- (5) Why the SHO Kalkaji PS kept the Chairman of a statutory body waiting for long outside the gates of the PS and refused to accept the Commission order regarding the detainees?



*Whatsapp message from SHO New Friends Colony PS on 16-12-19*

- (6) Why SHO NFC PS and SHO Kalkaji PS have failed to file their compliance reports at DMC by 3 pm on 16-12-19? (17 December, 2019 – DCP South East district replied vide letter date 23 December 2019 enclosing almost identical replies by the SHOs of New Friends Colony and Kalkaji police stations which said that medical treatment was given to the students in time and later they were handed over to the Proctor, Jamia Millia Islamia; that there was not intention to insult the Hon'ble Chairman, DMC but the situation was extraordinary which demanded full attention of the available force; that police followed proper drill while dealing with the agitating and violent protestors; the protestors were not attacked; compliance to the order of DMC was sent via mobile through the same media used to send it; that this matter is already sub judice before Hon'ble High Court).

**Letter to Shri Anil Baijal, Hon'ble Lt. Governor Delhi requesting constitution of Magisterial Enquiry to be conducted to probe the violence against the protester against NRC/CAA on 15/12/2019 in Jamia Millia/Okhla/New Friends Colony area**

Respected Sir,

Delhi Minorities Commission has assessed the incidents of violence at and near Jamia Millia Islamia on 15/12/2019 by taking into consideration all facts and circumstances. The Commission is of the opinion that the Delhi Police and paramilitary forces attacked and injured a large number of students and other youth of Jamia Millia and Okhla areas while they were peacefully protesting against NRC/CAA in the evening of 15/12/2019 by virtue of "Right to Expression" enshrined in the Constitution of India. The arrested youth, numbering around 52, were kept in police stations of New Friends Colony and Kalkaji for long hours. Most of the injured students were released for medical treatment hours past midnight only after Delhi Minorities Commission issued an "Emergency Order" dated 15/12/2019 to SHOs, police stations of New Friends Colony and Kalkaji (copy enclosed). Videos and photographs showing brutality of policemen on students are available in print, electronic and social media including videos showing policemen apparently

burning a bus. Leaving aside, private persons, including one in red shirt, were also seen taking part in attacking the protesters alongside the police.

Police entered the campus of Jamia Millia Islamia, a Central university, without the mandatory prior permission of the University authorities as applicable in case of all universities and damaged the said University library and other places. While committing this unwarranted illegal act, they arrested many students who were factually studying in the library for their imminent examinations. Police personnel also damaged the university library, smashing its furniture.

Considering the gravity of the incident, the Commission hereby requests you to kindly order a “Magisterial Enquiry” conducted into the said act(s) of violence at and near Jamia Millia Islamia on 15/12/2019, as such enquiries have been constituted in the past in similar situations in order to bring to light the real facts behind these incidents. It is our request that the said Magisterial enquiry should, among other issues, include the following matters/ questions in its enquiry:

- 1) ascertain the real catastrophe and its sequences;
- 2) number of injured students and the nature of their injuries;
- 3) number of students and other protesters held by the police;
- 4) how many of them were released in the early hours of 16/12/2019 or later with reason(s) thereof;
5. how many are still held by the police and if charges have been pressed;
6. did any private person(s) take part along with police to attack the peaceful protestors; who was the civilian in red shirt attacking students;
- 7) did any protestor(s) die or disappear as there are rumours one or two deaths;
- 8) what kind of weapons were used by the police;
- 9) why the DTC bus was parked at the spot where it was later burnt;
- 10) did the police itself burn the bus as seen in some videos;
- 11) the route of DTC bus/buses engulfed in fire on 15/12/2019 at Jamia Millia and Okhla area(s) and name(s) of driver and conductor with duty roster of depot concerned be ascertained;
- 12) did police enter Jamia Millia campus and if so, did it seek and receive prior permission of the university authorities;
- 13) which police officers were responsible for giving orders to attack the peaceful protestors;
- 14) the “Roznamcha(s)/daily diary of Police Station(s) of New Friends Colony and Kalkaji indicating specific departure and arrival of police official(s)/police officer(s) on 15/12/2019 till late night be ascertained;
- 15) the MLCs report(s) of injured students/people be ascertained from the respective hospital(s)
- 16) any other relevant question(s)/issue(s).

The Enquiry Magistrate should visit the places of incident to acquaint himself with the facts on the ground, meet the victims and question the police and paramilitary personnel deployed in the area on that day. During the visits to the scenes of the incidents, the Enquiry Magistrate should make an attempt to identify natural witnesses who were likely to have been present at the scene of incident and this will be possible by calling witnesses and by identifying people from hundreds of

photographs available in media reports and the Internet. Enquiry Magistrate should take them into confidence and record their statements.

The order for Magisterial Enquiry will restore confidence among injured students in particular and general public in general about rule of law and the impartiality of the government. Moreover, the motive of the attack on the protesters should be thoroughly inquired into and those who gave its orders should be pinpointed and suitably punished.

The Commission hopes that you may kindly accede to this recommendation. (19 December 2019 – no reply was received).

### **Notice to Delhi Police over violence against protestors in Okhla**

Delhi Minorities Commission has been active from day one of the protests by Jamia Millia and other youth in Okhla area against NRC/CAA. Immediately after getting information about the police violence against the peaceful protestors, DMC Chairman Dr. Zafarul-Islam Khan issued an order via twitter at 8:22 pm on 15 December, tagged to Delhi Police and Delhi Police Commissioner, to stop violence against the protestors and vacate Jamia Millia campus. This was after information reached DMC that police has entered the Jamia campus, is attacking students and taking them away.

Same night, DMC Chairman received information that many arrested students and youth have been taken to New Friends Colony and Kalkaji police station after which he issued an Emergency Order to the SHOs of the two police stations “to release the injured students of the Jamia Millia held at the police station or take them without any delay for treatment at a reputed hospital.... SHO will be personally responsible for any complications to the injuries of the held students”. The order also directed the two SHOs to file compliance report at the Commission at 3pm on 16 December. Chairman DMC himself went New Friends Colony police station at 11 pm where he found a group of people waiting while the gate of the police station was closed. Dr. Khan sent his visiting card to the SHO NFC. His PA repeatedly phoned the SHO who kept saying that he will meet the Chairman in five minutes.

But the Chairman was kept waiting at the gate for an hour, after which he went to the Kalkaji police station where after same reluctance he was taken to the room where around 30 arrested students and youth were kept. They were all extremely worried. Some had head injuries, some had broken hands and legs and other injuries. Until then they were given only first aid. Dr. Khan comforted them and assured them that the DMC is standing with them. Thereafter he spoke to the SHO who refused to receive the DMC order saying that the matter concerns NFC police station and they alone will accept the order. Chairman DMC sternly ordered the SHO to provide medical treatment to the arrested students and youth and warned him that he will be personally responsible for any complication to the injuries of the arrested youth. Thereafter Dr. Khan published the DMC order via social media and returned home at 2 am. An hour later, in compliance to the DMC order, the students were released.

Next day, SHO NFC sent to DMC a whatsapp message communicating compliance with the DMC order and that the youth were provided medical treatment and released. The SHO asked more time to file compliance report.

On 17 December, DMC issued formal notices to the SHOs of NFC and Kalkaji police station asking them to reply to the following questions: (1) Why police started the attack on the students



and the protestors who had the legal and constitutional right to protest in a peaceful manner? (2) Why and with what authority police entered the campus of the Jamia Millia, a central university where prior permission of university authorities is necessary for such entry? (3) Why the police kept the injured students and other protestors for a long time before they were given/allowed medical treatment? (4) Why the SHO NFC PS insulted the Chairman of a statutory body by keeping him standing outside the PS gates for over an hour without letting him in, meeting him and accepting an official order. (5) Why SHO NFC PS and SHO Kalkaji PS have failed to file their compliance reports at DMC by 3 pm on 16-12-19? DMC asked them to file report by 23 December, 2019.

On 17 December, after receiving information about demonstrations in Jafrabad area and that the Okhla violence may be repeated there, DMC issued strong warning both verbally and through whatsapp to the SHO Jafrabad that no violence must be allowed, otherwise he will be personally held responsible. As a result no major violent incidents took place in the Seelampur area (19 Dec. 2019)

### **Order to Commissioner of Police Delhi to allow peaceful protests**

1. Reliable information has come to the knowledge of the Delhi Minorities Commission that Delhi Police is not only stopping people from exercising their democratic right of peaceful protests and demonstrations but has also arrested hundreds if not thousands of protestors today, 19 December 2019, in Delhi, including internationally-recognised human rights workers such as Harsh Mander, Prashant Bhushan and Dr. John Dayal and a former MP, Sandeep Dikshit.
2. Delhi Police or the Administration have not right to stop people from registering their peaceful protest against a government measure deemed illegal and unconstitutional by millions of people across the county.
3. Delhi Police is hereby ordered to immediately set free all the arrestees unconditionally unless they were involved in violence (19 December, 2019).

### **Letter to Hon'ble Lt. Governor re. use of violence by police against protesters**

Respected Sir,

During the last few days, starting from 15 December 2019, Delhi Police is using excessive force, violence and arrests of peaceful demonstrators against NRC/CAA.

We believe that this is a direct attack on the democratic and civil rights, protected by our Constitution, to protest and demonstrate peacefully. Role of the police and security forces starts only when a protest or gathering becomes violent.

It is our earnest request to you, being the constituting head of Delhi Police, to order the Police Commissioner Delhi and other officers of his force to allow people to protest and demonstrate peacefully and that they must not interfere unless and until a protest and demonstration becomes violent.

Today, 19<sup>th</sup> December 2019, Delhi Police have unnecessarily clamped Section 144 on various parts of the capital, stopped internet and mobile services and arrested hundreds, if not thousands, of protestors including Harsh Mander, Prashant Bhushan and Dr. John Dayal and a former MP, Sandeep Dikshit.

We earnestly urge you to kindly issue orders to Delhi Police to respect citizen's democratic rights to protest and demonstrate peacefully (19 December, 2019 – no reply was received).

### **DMC Member Kartar Singh Kochhar's intervention at PS Daryaganj**

DMC Member Kartar Singh Kochhar officially visited Darya Ganj Delhi Police at 11 pm on 20 December 2019 after coming to know about the detention of a number of persons who were protesting against CAA/CAB/NRC. He personally met the detained persons at PS Darya Ganj where he found that a number of detained persons are juvenile. Hence, he directed the SHO PS Darya Ganj to release the juvenile after getting them verified from the documents to be provided by them or their parents. SHO, PS Darya Ganj acted on the directions of the DMC Member and released the juvenile after due verification.

### **Notice to Dr. Nisha Agrawal, Dy. Director (CPU/SCPS), Department of Women & Child Development, State Child Protection Society (ICPS), Delhi re. persecution of a Muslim employee:**

1. Shri Md. Bilal, formerly District Child Protection Officer (DCPO) under the Child Protection Scheme in the Deptt. of Women and Child Development, GNCTD, r/o Flat No. 204, E-164, Shaheen Bagh, Jamia Nagar, Okhla, New Delhi-110025, mobile: 9650416324 has complained to this Commission that his services were unfairly terminated by you on the basis of a complaint by an employee who factually worked in his department for only three days. The said employee complained against three persons but termination action was taken only against the complainant while the other two were let off.
2. Prima facie, the investigation committee report, prepared by unknown persons, is biased and incorrect which is clear from para 2(c) where it says that six of the 10-member staff "deposed in favour of DCPO" (p.3), while under Observation (b) the same report says "all the staff of the DCPO unit have deposed against Md. Bilal..."
3. The complainant has enclosed with his complaint copies of two testimonials issued by his suspensions which highly praise his work.
4. You are directed to (1) explain these discrepancies and contradictions; (2) furnish to this Commission full names, addresses and mobile numbers of the ten employees who worked with the complainant and deposed in front of the said enquiry; (3) furnish names, designations, addresses and mobile numbers of the members of the said enquiry; (4) copy of the charge-sheet against the complainant, a copy of the full enquiry report and all the statements and enclosures presented to/by the said committee. (2 January, 2020 – reminder sent on 28 January 2020).

### **Letter to Police Commissioner Delhi to utilise the service of DMC peace committee members**

Delhi Minorities Commission has been established under Delhi Minorities Commission Act, 1999 (Delhi Act of 2000) duly enacted by the Legislative Assembly of NCT of Delhi and accepted by the Lt. Governor of Delhi (Administrator) to safeguard the rights and interests of the Minorities.

Further the Commission shall make recommendations for ensuring, maintaining and promoting communal harmony in Delhi as envisaged under section 10 (g) of the above said Act. Accordingly, members of Peace and Advisory Committees of all Communities in all areas of Delhi have been appointed by this Commission.



**DR. ZAFARUL-ISLAM KHAN**  
**CHAIRMAN**

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Dear friend,

A Happy and Prosperous New Year to you!

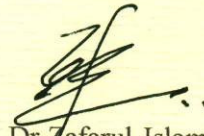
You are members of Delhi Minorities Commission's Peace Committee. There is a great responsibility on your shoulder to work for peace and communal harmony.

At present Delhi is witnessing protests in various areas against the unjust NRC/CAA. Some elements are trying to give it a communal colour while police at some places has been cruel to the protesters. It is your responsibility to come out at such a juncture, stand with the people for their democratic rights and frustrate attempts to give the protests a communal and anti-national colour. The protesters against NRC/CAA are raising their voice to protect our Constitution, democratic rights and equality of all citizens before law.

NCT of Delhi will soon have assembly elections. During this period too communal riots and attempts of communal forces to vitiate the atmosphere in order to polarise voters, may take place. It is your duty to stay alert and intervene whenever any attempt is made to divert attention of the voters and polarise them by communal force.

Best regards,



  
Dr Zafarul-Islam Khan

To all members of the Peace Committee of DMC

*Letter of Chairman DMC to members of DMC Peace Committee to help maintain peace in Delhi*

As you are aware that during the last few days, there have been disturbances in certain areas of Delhi and there is necessity to ensure, maintain and promote communal harmony amongst all communities of Delhi. We are enclosing list of members of Peace and Advisory Committees of all over Delhi, whose services can be utilised in the present scenario by your department's officers / officials and also in future.

We shall be grateful, if you could kindly look into the matter personally and take assistance of above said members to promote Peace and Harmony amongst various religious communities of Delhi (26 February 2020).

**DMC Chairman's letter to Justice Sharad Arvind Bobde, Hon'ble Chief Justice of India requesting him to take suo motu action about police high-handedness:**

Respected Sir,

Right and freedom of peaceful expression and protest is a fundamental and constitutional right of every Indian citizen. During the current peaceful protests against NRC/CAA across the country, Police behaviour in various states has been highly objectionable, from banning protests despite their peaceful nature, clamping Section 144, closing down internet and mobile services totally unnecessarily only to prevent people for exercising their constitutional right.

Police were not content with this but went much beyond by attacking peaceful protesters as in Jamia Millia Islamia on 15 December 2019 and later in many places like Meerut, Bijnor, Seemapuri in Delhi, Varanasi, Mangalore etc., where they not only broke protesters' arms, legs and skulls and killed about two dozen protesters but also invaded private homes smashing whatever they found. There are dozens of videos of police brutality doing the rounds—some may be seen on the facebook page of Boycott NRC. I am attaching herewith an incomplete list of such evidences.

It is my earnest and respectful request to you to take suo motu notice of this police behaviour in many parts of the country, with a view to not only punish the erring police officers during the current unrest but also to set an example of how Hon'ble Supreme Court will deal with such behaviour in future to protect citizens' civil and human rights (10 January, 2020).

**Notice to DCP Central through Police Commissioner Delhi re. police attack on demonstration:**

1. Media reports and a complaint by an eyewitness, Ms. Suroor Mander d/o Harsh Mander r/o C-6/6233, Ground Floor, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi-110070 show that a demonstration held on 20-12-18, with prior permission of the concerned authorities, was attacked by police and RAF at around 6pm while heading towards Delhi Gate. The target was Muslims. Police/RAF used excessive force hitting and detaining people including minors at Daryaganj PS. Police did not allow lawyers to meet the detainees including minors. SHO Daryaganj ordered the use of excessive force which included water cannons, tear shells and lathis. Police broke mobile phones of protesters to destroy evidence. Several injured were admitted to the nearby LNJP Hospital. Such people were not allowed to take copies of their MLCs. Police/RAF also destroyed properties of local residents and shopkeepers.
2. You are hereby directed to conduct an enquiry (1) about the sequence of events on 20-12-18; (2) who were in-charge of the operation; (3) who gave the order to attack peaceful protesters; (4) a



list of the detainees and details of cases against them; (5) a list of injured persons admitted in nearby hospitals.

3. You are further directed to sanitise officers in your area that peaceful protests are a democratic and legal right of the people which must never be touched or curtailed.
4. The Commission hereby issues a general order to Delhi Police to let people protest and demonstrate peacefully. No attempt must be made to prevent or disturb peaceful demonstrations and protesters. (15 January, 2020).

### **DMC Chairman's letter to the Chief Electoral Officer Delhi re. provocative statements by BJP leaders**

Re. Provocative statements of BJP leaders in their electoral campaigns

BJP leaders from Shri Amit Shah to Shri Anurag Thakur to Shri Kapil Mishra to Shri Parvesh Verma etc. are actively indulging in very provocative statements like if elected, BJP will pull down mosques on govt. lands, Shaheen Bagh protesters will enter Hindu homes and rape women, the election will be between India and Pakistan ...

These provocative and totally baseless statements not only violate the atmosphere and try to polarise the voters using lies, these may easily lead to riots on our streets.

Since you are the legal authority to in Delhi check such illegal behaviour, it is our earnest request to you to take cognisance of these provocative statements and punish the culprits suitably by stopping them from campaigning, cancelling candidature of candidates and filing FIRs.

As regards the “illegal mosques” issue, this Commission had taken cognisance of Shri Parvesh Verma's earlier claim in this regard and had conducted an enquiry which disproved these allegations. I am attaching herewith a copy of this enquiry report alongwith printouts of some reports about a few provocative statements by BJP leaders in Delhi during the current election campaign (28 January, 2020 – Nodal Officer (MCC) replied on 30 January 2020 saying that “ECI/Delhi has already taken cognizance of such statements and taken necessary action by barring Shri Kapil Mishra from electoral campaign for 48 hours, Shri Anurag Thakur for 72 hours and Shri Parvesh Sahib Singh for 96 hours respectively. Further, ECI has removed the names of Shri Anurag Thakur and Shri Parvesh Sahib Singh from the list of Star Campaigners of BJP”).)

### **Notice to DGM – HR & Admin, Himgiri Cars Pvt. Ltd. re. arrears of former employee**

1. Shri Alfred John r/o 972, DDA Janta Flats, GTB Enclave, Delhi-110093, mob: 8383088846 has complained to this Commission that he resigned from his post of “Manager-Bodyshop” at your company on 20-7-18 due to alleged continuous abusive behaviour and language used by one Abhishek Goel.
2. That despite his visits and reminders ever since, you have failed to pay his dues like salary, gratuity, bonus, incentive and P.F.
3. You are hereby ordered to pay the dues of Shri Alfred John within five days of receiving this order. However, if you have any legal reason to withhold his dues, you should file a reply with proofs of your claim by 20-2-20, failing which it will be construed that you have no genuine reason to withhold the dues of your said former employee and the Commission will take appropriate legal action against you. (11 February, 2020 – the respondent replied through their lawyers on 21 February 2020 saying that the complainant has not apprised the Commission with true facts, that the complainant has taken loan and advance salary from the company,

that he left the company suddenly without informing it or paying the advance payments. A copy of the company's reply was sent on 4 March 2020 to the complainant for his rejoinder which was not received; hence the case was closed on 7 July 2020).

### **Letters to LG, CM for appointment re. violence in parts of Delhi**

The following letters were sent by DMC Chairman to both Hon'ble LG and Hon'ble CM: "In view of the current serious condition in parts of Delhi, especially the North-East district, a delegation of distinguished Muslim dignitaries including two former chairmen of the Delhi Minorities Commission (Shri Kamal Faruqui and Shri Qamar Ahmed), and some leaders of leading Muslim organisations wish to call upon you. Kindly grant an appointment at the earliest" (26 February, 2020 – no reply was received from the CM's office while LG office asked the delegation to meet the Special Commissioner Police which was not accepted by the delegation.)

### **Press Statement by Concerned Citizens on NE situation**

The following statement was issued at a press conference held at the Press Club of India on 28 Feb. 2020:

We deeply mourn the loss of lives in the recent violence in North East Delhi. Our thoughts and prayers are with the families of those killed and injured.

The current pattern of violence and the government's attitude bears a distinct resemblance to 1984 and 2002. The home minister of India is directly responsible for law and order in Delhi. He has been a spectacular failure in discharging his basic duties and we demand that he resign immediately.

We are also appalled at the gross failure of the Delhi Police to pre-empt and prevent the spread of violence. In many instances, as is evident from multiple videos and reports by journalists, the Delhi Police was not only a mute spectator but rather played a partisan role siding with the rioters.

The government and the Delhi police have failed in acting against those giving inflammatory speeches and inciting violence against a particular community. Had they acted in time much of the ensuing violence and killing could have been prevented. We are deeply disturbed by the fact that not only hate speeches continue unabated, the threatening and provocative tone of important constitutional functionaries, such as CM of UP- Yogi Adityanath, continues to fuel an atmosphere of hate and animosity.

Questions must also be asked of the failure of the IB to report the entry of rioters from areas adjoining Delhi into the Capital. Both communities in North East Delhi have reported that outsiders entered the city and indulged in large scale killing and violence. Gun culture which is alien to Delhi was seen to be prevalent during the violence and led to large number of deaths. It's clear that unlicensed arms were distributed and used on a large scale. Why did intelligence fail in pre-empting their distribution and use?

We have been getting reports that even now relief and rescue workers are being prevented from entering riot affected areas

We say this with heavy heart that a section of the media, has also contributed in vitiating the atmosphere fuelling hatred because of their strident, chauvinistic portrayal over a sustained period of time.

The brutal violent assaults against those protesting peacefully against CAA/ NPR/ NRC are a gross violation of the basic tenets of democracy. The right to dissent and protest peacefully against a government decision must not be portrayed as anti-national.

We strongly demand

- 1- Immediate arrest under stringent penal laws of those spreading hate and inciting violence;
- 2- Time bound court monitored enquiry fixing responsibility and accountability;
- 3- The government should ensure safe access to relief and medical workers in affected areas;
- 4- The centre must provide government jobs to one family member of those killed. The Centre and state governments must adequately compensate for loss of livelihood and property and financial assistance to those injured.

We are encouraged by the manner in which members of both communities have at great risk to themselves shielded and protected other communities during the riot. The government must follow their example. We appeal to all governments across the country to work proactively to prevent communal flare ups in their respective states. We appeal to the people of India to stand up unitedly to defeat the nefarious machinations of divisive forces, and not allow anyone to disturb social peace and communal harmony of our country and society.

Issued by Dr. Zafarul-Islam Khan, Mr. Shahid Siddiqui, Mr. Kamal Faruqui, Mr. Anil Chamadia, Mr. Prashant Tandon, Mr. Niaz Faruqui, Mr. P I Jose

#### **Letter to Hon'ble CM to enhance the compensation to NE riot victims**

Respected Sir,

We thank you for your kind gesture to announce a compensation of Rs. one crore and a govt. job for a member of the family of the policeman martyred during the current riots in North-East district of Delhi. An IB officer also has been martyred in the same circumstances in the area. In addition, dozens of innocent civilians have lost their lives as a result of the failure of the law and order machinery to anticipate, prevent and control the violence.

We strongly propose that a compensation similar to the martyred policeman be offered to the martyred IB officer. We also propose that suitable compensation of at least Rs. 20 lakh be offered to the family of each person martyred during these riots which erupted in the North-East district since 25 February, 2020 after the incendiary threats and ultimatum of one Kapil Mishra.

Thanking you,

Kartar Singh Kochhar, Member, Delhi Minorities Commission; Dr. Zafarul-Islam Khan, Chairman, Delhi Minorities Commission (27 February, 2020 – the compensation was substantially enhanced after this letter.)

#### **Letter of thanks to Hon'ble CM for enhancing the compensation to riot victims**

Respected Sir,

1. We thank you for your timely decision to offer compensation to the victims of violence in the North-East district.
2. We would like to suggest that the compensation should at least be doubled as a minimum and that an onsite inspection should be undertaken to ascertain the damage as in some cases the damage is much more than the announced compensation.

It has come to our knowledge that (a) the ground staff is telling victims that residents of one house/building will be treated as one family and only one compensation will be given to them. This is unjust and illogical as many families live in one house/building. Moreover, married sons and married daughters with their own families should be treated as separate families even if living in the same building; (b) SDM offices are not giving any receipt to the applicants. This is very problematic and will mean denial of compensation in some cases; (c) officers in police stations and SDM offices are demanding from victims to produce papers like Aadhar card/rent agreement/house ownership paper which at present could not be produced and Govt. notification has not asked for such documents. Such documents should be asked only at a later stage. A clear instruction to this effect may kindly be issued to all concerned SDMs.

Thanking you,

Kartar Singh Kochhar, Member, Delhi Minorities Commission; Dr. Zafarul-Islam Khan, Chairman, Delhi Minorities Commission (3 March, 2020)

#### **Letter to Secretary (Health), Govt. of NCT of Delhi re. NE violence**

In late last month's violence in the North East district of Delhi, a serious issue relates to preparation of MLCs of the injured persons. This is also linked with the registration of FIRs and initiation of the criminal justice process.

It has come to our knowledge that many people who initially reported and even subsequently approached the concerned hospitals, are not being issued MLCs.

Major hospitals like GTB Hospital (where maximum persons were taken or reported), Pant Hospital and other Govt. hospitals have to issue MLCs to all those who at some point of time during the violence were taken or reported to the hospital. Non-issuance/non-availability of MLCs has serious consequences in the entire process of criminal justice and compensation process.

Considering the backgrounds of the applicants (most of them are poor and not educated), the issue has to be dealt with, with special care and attention. Hence, considering the seriousness of the issue, special MLC counters with dedicated teams of doctors be made available in the concerned hospitals. This should be properly advertised and intimated to us. These desks must continue their work for one month or until all cases are exhausted (13 March, 2020).

#### **Notice to the Commissioner of Police Delhi and DCP, North East Delhi re. non-registration of cases**

Re: Non-Registration of Complaints in the North East district

1. Violence during the last week of February 2020 in the North East district of NCT of Delhi was an extraordinary event in which over 50 innocent lives have been lost, hundreds have been injured and many are still missing. Houses, shops, workshops and even mosques, madrasas



and dargahs have been looted, damaged, burnt and blasted using gas cylinders. Much of the details are already in public domain.

2. However, the complaint registration process is still undergoing hiccups for various reasons. Lodging of complaints and their acknowledgement needs to be given priority and police personnel need to show some level of compassion and care for the victims. Complaints must be accepted without any delay and receipts with diary numbers issued forthwith. Kindly issue appropriate clear instructions to this effect to all the seven police stations of the violence-affected area in North East distt.
3. The immediate issues of specific concern are as follows:
  - (i) Many complaints for which DD numbers have been given 2-3 days earlier, need to be converted into FIRs as per the CrPC as most of them relate to cognizable offences.
  - (ii) Karawal Nagar PS has been giving complainants copies of FIRs of other complainants saying that this is the FIR of their complaint. On the face of it, the FIR is for someone else's complaint with different nature of allegations. This issue needs to be addressed immediately. If the complaints are being attached with other FIRs, then appropriate endorsement of the complaint in the registered FIR and also on the complaint itself be made with appropriate stamp of the Police Station so that the complaint can be related to a particular FIR and then that can be used for the purpose of claiming compensation also as the same are being rejected in the present case.
  - (iii) Help Desk created by Delhi Police has recorded many complaints since 7 March 2020. However, none of the complaints have been registered as FIRs.
  - (iv) Copies of the FIRs must also be made available on the concerned website immediately along with any other complaint if that has been attached with the existing FIRs.
4. These are matters of immediate concern as they are related to various issues relating to the violence that has taken place in the North East distt. Apart from bringing criminal justice process into action, this step is needed for the purpose of rehabilitation claims, claiming lost/burnt documents etc. Hence, you are required to facilitate this process and take immediate action in this regard. (11 March, 2020).

**DMC Chairman's letter to the Commissioner of Police Delhi about arrests of Muslim boys in the North East distt.**

1. We are getting reports via emails, whatsapp messages and phone calls from the North-East district since even before the lockdown that police is arresting young Muslim boys by their dozens every single day. Now under the lockdown, this has continued. Yesterday, 2 April 2020, evening at 8 pm, Muslim women in Mustafabad came out protesting against this objectionable and dubious activity (copy of video attached with the mail.)
2. Earlier, we brought this to the notice of DCP North East and now we are bringing it to your notice that this trend of randomly arresting young Muslim boys of the North-East district is not acceptable.
3. We also want to draw your attention to a serious allegation made by some people of the North East district including the protesting women in the attached video, viz., some police officers are using arrests as a pretext to extract huge sums of money as bribes or ransom money which, if paid, will ensure the freedom of the arrested youth.
4. Please instruct your ground staff to desist from random arrests in the North East district. Arrests must only be made when there is clear evidence about someone's involvement in a



punishable crime. Once lockdown is lifted and conditions return to normal, we will take a closer look at these arrests.

5. We are getting complaints that mosques are being prohibited from using loudspeakers for azaan. As of now, under the current restrictions only a maximum of four persons are allowed to offer congregational prayers at a time in a mosque. Loudspeakers are used by mosques to announce that the time of prayer has come so that people may pray at home on time as there are prescribed time for each prayer. Hence, prohibition of azaan on loudspeakers has no rationale or need. SHOs should be clearly told not to insist on prohibition of use of loudspeakers for azaan and should take action only if more than four persons gather

for performing namaz while the current lockdown is effective.

Meat shops in some areas have been closed down which is against the lockdown regime which considers food stuff as part of essentials and shops selling such stuff cannot and must not be closed (3 April, 2020 — Police denied that Azan was prohibited and made a tweet on 24 April 2020 which was also posted on Lt. Governor’s twitter account.)

### **Letter to Director/Secretary, Health and Family Welfare Department, Govt. of Delhi re. mentioning of Tabligh figures separately**

Your bulletins of Coronavirus victims are showing a separate column “Markaz Masjid”. Such thoughtless classification is feeding into the Islamophobia agenda of the lap media and Hindutva forces and has been easily turned into a handle to attack Muslims across the country. As a result, Muslims are being attacked in various areas, calls are being made for their social boycott, one boy has been lynched in the North-West Delhi village of Harewali, others attacked.

World Health Organisation has taken cognisance of this phenomenon, unique to India. WHO Emergency Programme Director Mike Ryan said on 6 April, 2020: “Countries should not profile novel coronavirus disease (COVID-19) cases in terms of religion or any other criteria.” Two days later he asked governments not to politicise the issue and stop profiling people on religious basis. The Indian Union health ministry followed suit and said in its advisory on 8 April, 2020: “Despite all precautions, if anybody catches the infection, it is not their fault. In a situation of distress, the patient and the family need support and cooperation.” Further, the advisory requested citizens to

“never spread names or identity of those affected or under quarantine or their locality on the social media”.

It is our earnest request to you to stop mention of any data which has religious undertones and which can be exploited for political or communal purposes by vested interests.

If this does not stop forthwith, we will be constrained to issue an order which could be stayed/overturned only by Hon’ble High Court. Please note that the Delhi Minorities Commission has, as per its Act, quasi-judicial powers and acts as a civil court (9 April, 2020 — copies sent to LG and CM and Minister of Health Delhi Govt. — from 11 April 2020, Delhi Health Deptt spokesman stopped mentioning Tabligh figures separately; Central and other states spokesmen followed suit).

### **DMC letter to Hon’ble Home Minister, Government of India, re. politicisation of Tabligh issue**

Shri Amit Shah

Hon’ble Home Minister, Government of India

Respected Sir,

1. Some 1200 persons (as per Tablighi Jamaat’s own assertion), including some foreign nationals, were stranded at the Markaz (HQ) of Tablighi Jamaat in Nizamuddin area of New Delhi after the announcement of the lockdown on 24 March 2020. Some of these people were reportedly infected with coronavirus.
2. There was no conspiracy on part of the people stranded in the Tablighi Markaz or its leadership. They were innocent victims of this unseen epidemic like anyone else on this planet.
3. It is correct that one section of the Tablighi Markaz leadership was insensitive and it failed to anticipate and realise the impending danger or its scale and hence continued its programmes as per schedule. The other section of Tablighi Jamaat based in Turkman Gate had cancelled all its programmes since early March 2020. The Nizamuddin Tabligh leadership was not alone in this. There are dozens of instances in Delhi and across the country where leaders and people showed carelessness and insensitivity even after the announcement of the lockdown.
4. It was correct to evacuate the people stranded at the Tablighi Markaz and take them to medical facilities and quarantine centres. It was also a correct and required step to order and search for people who came in contact with these stranded people from any part of the country.
5. But this correct campaign took two wrong directions due to insensitive briefing by Government officials and sensational media coverage:
  - a. Every “Tablighi person” anywhere in the country became a suspect and was hunted down and placed under quarantine amid propaganda that they were “hiding” and “evading”. Mere past relationship of someone with Tablighi Jamaat does not make him per se a suspect. Instead, only those who were inside the Tablighi Markaz or visited it or came in contact with such persons outside the Markaz after the epidemic was discovered should be searched and quarantined. People of the Tablighi Jamaat who were not in the Tablighi Markaz, did not visit it during the said period and did not come in contact with any such person, must not be treated as suspects because coronavirus is not Tabligh-specific. But this exactly is happening in many places in the country where Tablighi people are being hunted only because they belong to the

Tablighi Jamaat with no proof that they were in the Markaz at the said time or came in contact with anyone who was there at the time. We think call detail records (CDR) of anyone should be sufficient to prove his location at the given time or if he came in physical contact with someone who is a suspect.

This has created a totally unnecessary scene across the country as unrelated Tablighi people are being hunted down and quarantined amid unnecessary and propaganda and harassment, so much so that an innocent Tablighi person in Himachal Pradesh, who tested negative, committed suicide due to the mocking and harassment; another in a Delhi village was lynched because he attended a Tablighi event in the far away Bhopal; a group is quarantined at present in a school in village Taruwala, tehsil Paonta Saheb, Himachal Pradesh, although the group was in Himachal Pradesh since 25 February 2020.

Kindly issue instructions to the police and health officers not to harass Tablighi people who were not in the Markaz at the given time or had no contact with those who were stranded there when lockdown was declared.

- b. Due to the reckless briefing by government officials and sensational media coverage, general public has come to equate Tablighi people with ordinary Muslims, which is not correct. While every Tablighi is a Muslim, not every Muslim is a Tablighi. This has caused harassment of Muslims in both urban and rural areas across the country. A clear instruction may be issued to all concerned to avoid usage of vague words and descriptions about Tablighi Jamaat which has put millions of Indian Muslims to inconvenience.

Yours Sincerely,

Dr. Zafarul-Islam Khan, Chairman, Delhi Minorities Commission

Kartar Singh Kochhar, Member, Delhi Minorities Commission (14 April, 2020)

(Copies of the letter sent to Hon'ble Lt. Governor Delhi, Hon'ble Chief Minister GNCTD, all Hon'ble Chief Ministers of states and all Hon'ble Home Ministers of states).

#### **Notice to DCP Dwarka re. stoppage of azaan by loudspeakers**

1. Shri Imran Khan of Ranaji Enclave, Matiyala under PS Najafgarh (mobile: 8510999303) has complained (copy of mail below) that his beat officer and area SHO have stopped local Muslims from proclaiming Azaan from mosques saying that this restriction will continue during the lockdown.
2. There is no restriction on calling Azaan from mosques because the restriction is on offering congregational prayers in mosques. As far as we know, Muslims all over NCT Delhi, in following the lockdown restrictions, are keeping mosques closed for congregational prayers while Azaan is being proclaimed in many areas as a reminder to the faithful that time of prayer has come and they can offer prayers at home.
3. The fasting month (Ramzan) is only two days away. During Ramzan, the Azaan at sunset also means the end of the fast time and all people keeping fast (Roza) wait for the sunset Azaan to break their fast. Hence restriction on Azaan during Ramzan month will mean added inconvenience to people keeping fast.
4. If there is a general prohibition on Azaan in NCT of Delhi during lockdown, a copy of such order be sent to us to study it. If there is no such written policy decision, issue instructions at once to the police stations under your jurisdiction to allow Azaan only from mosques.



(22 April, 2020 – Delhi Police announced via tweet two days later that azaan is not banned in NCT of Delhi).

### **DMC's letter to LG re. stoppage of azaan by loudspeakers**

Respected Sir,

During the current lockdown due to the Covid19-related restrictions, congregations are not allowed in religious places. All are following this meticulously including Muslims who pray five times a day in mosques and it is considered a better way to do it by praying in congregation in mosques, yet Muslims are meticulously obeying these restrictions.

As far as we know, Muslims all over NCT Delhi, following the lockdown restrictions, are keeping mosques closed for congregational prayers while Azaan is being proclaimed in many areas as a reminder to the faithful that time of prayer has come and they can offer prayers at home. However, in some areas local police are reported to stop even the Azaan which does not seem to be prohibited under the current restrictions because in some other areas of Delhi there is no restriction on Azaan.

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It is our earnest request to you to consider this matter and issue instructions to all concerned that Azaan should not be stopped but congregational prayers will continue to be banned in all Delhi mosques while the lockdown continues.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,

Dr. Zafarul-Islam Khan, Chairman, Delhi Minorities Commission

Kartar Singh Kochhar, Member, Delhi Minorities Commission (22 April, 2020 – Similar letter was also sent to Hon'ble CM Delhi).

### **DMC's letter to Hon'ble Lt. Governor re. miserable conditions in the Covid19 quarantine centres**

Respected Sir,

1. Please allow us to bring to your kind notice a very, very serious and sad situation developing in the Covid19 quarantine camps in Delhi. This has already led to deaths of two inmates due to the callous and uncooperative nature of officers and doctors manning and supervising these camps and erratic supply of food at these facilities.
2. Tablighi Jamaat and other Covid19 suspects are kept at quarantine centres in Sultanpuri, Narela and Dwarka etc. Tablighi Jamaat inmates include Indians from Tamil Nadu, Kerala, U.P. and Rajasthan etc. while there are also foreign nationals from Malaysia, Thailand, Srilanka and Kirghizistan etc. They include aged people with health issues who require special care and medical attention.
3. They have completed 25 days in quarantine, much past the required 14 days. Their vast majority has tested negative, but a few who have tested positive are also kept in the same facilities. Out of 21 positive cases of Jamaat people at Sultanpuri camp, only around 4-5 were reportedly taken to hospitals.

4. They are inhumanely treated: breakfasts are served at 11 am and dinner at 10-11 pm. The food is hardly edible. As a result, people are having stomach problems and some are vomiting. Medical facilities and medicines are not provided while some of the inmates are diabetic and heart patients.
5. During the first 14 days they were treated well but then, according to inmates in Sultanpuri camp, a new medical team took over on 13 April 2020 and this new team is careless and callous according to inmates. Doctors of the new team rarely visit the patients. Patients are not given necessary and life-saving medicines — as a result two diabetic patients have already died in the quarantine camp at Sultanpuri. One of them, Haji Rizwan, died about ten days ago while Mohamed Mustafa (60) died yesterday (22 April 2020), as per information received from various sources including two inmates in Sultanpuri camp. Both of the dead belonged to Tamil Nadu and both were diabetic and died due to denial of diabetic medicines and erratic food supply. It is very unfortunate that this was allowed to happen due to carelessness of the medical and administrative staff while these persons were in government care and therefore government is responsible for their safekeeping and welfare during the detention.
6. Tabligh Jamaat inmates have completed 25 days under quarantine period, much past the required 14 days. Those who have tested negative must be allowed to move out of these camps which in effect are jails. Those who are able to go out of Delhi on their own expenses must be facilitated to do so including stay in apartments or hotels at their own expenses until the end of the lockdown.
7. Meanwhile, medical care, medicines and timely supply of food must be ensured to all the inmates of these camps and the administrative officer under whose care they are placed, like the area SDMs, should be made personally accountable for any lapse in discharge of their duties.
8. As the fasting month, Ramzan, is starting in Delhi on 25<sup>th</sup> of April, a majority of Muslim inmates in these quarantine camps will be keeping fast. Therefore, the timing of supply of food to them must also change and meticulously followed. They will need their first food shortly before sunset (for Iftaar, around 6:30 pm) and the second food supply before dawn (for Sihri, before 4 am). Please issue clear instructions to the administrators of the quarantine camps to follow these timings which will start in the intervening night between 24-25 April.
9. Please order that tea bags, dried milk pouches, sugar, biscuits and mosquito repellents should be supplied to all inmates. In case of any difficulty we the undersigned, in our personal capacity, are ready to provide these to the quarantine camps in coordination with the camp administrators.
10. Please order an enquiry to probe the deaths of the two above-mentioned persons from Tamil Nadu and those found responsible for their deaths by negligence, denial of medicines and denial of timely supply of food, should be suitably punished .

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,

Dr. Zafarul-Islam Khan, Chairman, Delhi Minorities Commission

Kartar Singh Kochhar, Member, Delhi Minorities Commission (23 April, 2020 – *Similar letter was also sent to CM Delhi with copies to Dy. Chief Minister Delhi and Minister of Health, Delhi*).

### **Notice to DCP South Delhi re. stoppage of azaan from mosques**

1. Shri Mohammad Iqbal (mobile: 9910080542), Imam of Masjid Qamar Khan at Masjid Compound, Vasant Kunj Road under PS Vasant Kunj North has filed a complaint (copy below) with the local SHO that his area police officers have stopped local Muslims from proclaiming Azaan from the mosque.
2. There is no restriction on calling Azaan from mosques because the restriction is only on offering congregational prayers in religious places including mosques. As far as we know, Muslims all over NCT Delhi, in following the lockdown restrictions, are keeping mosques closed for congregational prayers while Azaan is being proclaimed in many areas as a reminder to the faithful that time of prayer has come and they can offer prayers at home.
3. The fasting month (Ramzaan) is only one days away. During Ramzan, the Azaan at sunset also means the end of the fast time and all people keeping fast (Roza) wait for the sunset Azaan to break their fast. Hence restriction on Azaan during Ramzan month will mean added inconvenience to people keeping fast.
4. If there is a general prohibition on Azaan in NCT of Delhi during lockdown, a copy of such order be sent to us to study it. If there is no such written policy decision, issue instructions at once to the police stations under your jurisdiction to allow Azaan only from mosques.

Dr. Zafarul-Islam Khan, Chairman, Delhi Minorities Commission

Kartar Singh Kochhar, Member, Delhi Minorities Commission

Copy sent to Commissioner of Police Delhi (23 April, 2020 – DCP South West Delhi replied on 18 May 2020 that “concerned SHOs have already briefed all Imams of Masjid falls in their jurisdiction on 22.04.2020 that there is completely restriction on offering congregational prayers and no gathering is allowed in religious places, further they have also briefed about upcoming Ramzan days, it will be called Azaan restriction or not will be confirmed before starting Ramzan period. On 24.04.2020 all the Imam of Masjid informed that there is no restriction on calling Azaan from Mosque during upcoming Ramzan and direction was given to maintain guidelines issued by the Govt. in this regard, no gathering will be allowed in religious places due to attack of Covid-19...” [verbatim]).

### **Notices of District Magistrate (NORTH), Additional District Magistrate (NORTH) re. miserable conditions in the quarantine centres under their administration**

1. There is a Covid19 quarantine centre at Police Training Centre, Wazirabad which is apparently controlled by you (DM North).
2. I have received information that the situation at this centre is pathetic. Food is not provided in time and in proper quantities; medicines are not provided despite the fact that there are people with diabetic and other problems.
3. Today was the first roza (fast) for which no food was provided for the pre-dawn meal and the inmates kept fast on empty stomach.
4. You are hereby ordered:
  - a. to ensure that iftar (meal at sunset time) and sehri (pre-dawn meal) is provided in time and proper quantities. The timing may be agreed with the inmates.
  - b. Buckets, mugs be provided to all inmates.
  - c. Fans be ensured in all rooms where inmates are staying.

- d. Inmates must be allowed to buy items of their need from outside.
- e. Inmates whose clothes etc. are with their spouses in other quarantine camps be allowed/facilitated to get their clothes etc. from their spouses.
- f. People who have tested negative and spent more than the mandatory 14 days be allowed to go home/outside camp.

1. Intimate compliance within 24 hours.

2. Note that Delhi Minority Commission is a statutory body with quasi judicial powers which acts as a civil court.

Dr. Zafarul-Islam Khan, Chairman, Delhi Minorities Commission

Kartar Singh Kochhar, Member, Delhi Minorities Commission

*Copies sent to Shri Arvind Kejriwal, Hon'ble Chief Minister, Delhi; Shri Manish Sisodia, Hon'ble Dy. Chief Minister, Delhi; Shri Satyendar Jain, Hon'ble Min of Health, Delhi; Shri Kailash Gahlot, Hon'ble Minister of Revenue, Delhi. (25 April, 2020)*

### **Letter to Hon'ble Minister of Health, Govt. of NCT of Delhi re. Covid quarantine centres**

Respected Sir,

1. There are thousands of inmates at present in Covid19 quarantine camps across Delhi like Sultanpuri, Wazirabad, Narela and Dwarka etc. According to our knowledge, supply of food and medical care are not satisfactory in these camps. We believe that some inmates are being unnecessarily kept there as they have already spent the mandatory 14 days under confinement in these camps and have tested negative.
2. The people brought from Tabligh Markaz in Hazrat Nizamuddin will be completing 28 days tomorrow, Monday, 27 April 2020, which is twice the mandatory period for Covid19 suspects' quarantine as per US and WHO guidelines. This means that these people are being unnecessarily kept in detention when 14 days is the longest period for appearance of Coronavirus symptoms in an infected person. People in other quarantine centres have been allowed to go home after 14 days if they tested negative.
3. The above quarantined people include elderly as well as people with health issues like diabetes and heart problems. Two of them, who were diabetic, died in recent days due to denial of adequate medical care and failure to supply medicines and food in time.
4. It will in the fitness of things that all such people who have spent 28 days in these camps and did not test positive should be allowed to go home or at least live somewhere else in Delhi while the lockdown continues.
5. This is the month of fasting, Ramzan, and most of the Muslim inmates in these camps are fasting. Under the conditions prevailing in the quarantine centres, they are finding it hard to cope with the harsh life in these camps where there are no fans and in some cases they do not have even mugs and buckets and are not allowed to buy anything from outside.

We earnestly hope that this issue will be sympathetically and humanely considered by you at the earliest as keeping these people in detention more than twice the mandatory quarantine period is creating ill-will in the Muslim community and may lead to court cases. .

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,

Dr. Zafarul-Islam Khan, Chairman, Delhi Minorities Commission



Kartar Singh Kochhar, Member, Delhi Minorities Commission

Copies sent to Shri Arvind Kejriwal, Hon'ble Chief Minister, Delhi; Shri Manish Sisodia, Hon'ble Dy. Chief Minister, Delhi; Shri Kailash Gahlot, Hon'ble Minister of Revenue, Delhi (26 April, 2020)

**Notice to District Magistrate (NORTH), Additional District Magistrate (NORTH) re. plight of quarantine centres**

1. Further to our notice issued yesterday, we are informed by an inmate inside the Wazirabad quarantine centre that yesterday evening (25 April) they were given just two bananas and three dates for breaking fast (Iftaar) at sunset while they were given nothing for their pre-dawn meal (sehri) which is taken prior to the start of the fast before dawn. They had fasted on empty stomach yesterday.
2. The inmates still do not have any fans, buckets and mugs etc. which are bare minimum for survival in the summer.
3. We find this very disturbing and dereliction of duty on your part. Proper action against you will be taken once the lockdown ends.
4. You are ordered to personally supervise supply of the essentials especially in-time provision of adequate food to the inmates under your supervision. Most of the inmates are fasting and you cannot allow them to fast on empty stomachs.
5. Intimate compliance within 24 hours.
6. Note that Delhi Minority Commission is a statutory body with quasi-judicial powers which acts as a civil court.

Dr. Zafarul-Islam Khan, Chairman, Delhi Minorities Commission

Kartar Singh Kochhar, Member, Delhi Minorities Commission

Copies sent to Shri Arvind Kejriwal, Hon'ble Chief Minister, Delhi; Shri Manish Sisodia, Hon'ble Dy. Chief Minister, Delhi; Shri Satyendar Jain, Hon'ble Min of Health, Delhi; Shri Kailash Gahlot, Hon'ble Minister of Revenue, Delhi (26 April, 2020).

**Notice to DCP West District about denial of azaan in mosque**

1. Shri Mohammad Haneef (mobile: 9910686346) and Shri Mohammad Amjad Khan (mobile: 99995-55660) of Hiran Kundna village, Delhi-110041 under Mundka PS have complained that one Liakat of the village has forcibly locked the village mosque and is not allowing azaan or namaz within the permitted limits under the lockdown restrictions. Imam of the said mosque Shri Ghulam-e Rasool (mobile: 99102-16730) is also not cooperating with the complainants.
2. There is no restriction on azaan while for namaz only five persons are allowed in a mosque at a time during the current Covid19 restrictions which allow congregation of upto five persons at a time in religious places. Azaan is allowed in mosques as per NGT guidelines as clarified by Delhi Police and Hon'ble Dy. Chief Minister on 24 April 2020.
3. The complainants say that they approached the local Mundka thana but they did not get any help or cooperation from there.
4. This high-handedness by one or two persons in the village against the interests of many others cannot be allowed or tolerated.

5. You are hereby directed to instruct Mundka PS to help the complainants to do azaan and offer namaz within the permissible limits only. Copy also sent to Commissioner of Police Delhi (27 April, 2020 – DCP Outer District replied on 20 June 2020 that the matter has been sorted out and both parties do not wish any police action in the matter).

**Notice to District Magistrate (North East), Additional District Magistrate (North East) re. plight of quarantine centres**

1. It has come to our knowledge that a Covid19 quarantine centre is functioning under your supervision at Nandnagri, Delhi-110093 near the jail adjacent to Gagan Cinema Hall where 2000 persons are reportedly being kept.
2. The inmates are locked in flats like animals or hard-core criminals and the flats are locked from outside, so much so that they do not know what is going on in other flats or in the camp at large. This so severe and inhuman that the kurta of an inmate Mohd. Shahid (mobile: 7708330268) fell on the ground from his flat on Friday, 24 April, and even today he has not been allowed to retrieve it despite the fact that he has no other cloth to wear as he was brought to the camp with the clothes on his body.
3. People willing to keep roza (fast) during this month of Ramzan are not being allowed to keep fast, and those who are keeping fast nonetheless are not provided their timely meals for keeping/breaking fast.
4. You are hereby ordered:
  - a. to allow persons wishing to keep roza to do that and to ensure that iftar (meal at sunset time) and sehri (pre-dawn meal) are provided in time and in proper quantities. The timing may be agreed with the inmates.
  - b. The inmates must be allowed to go out within the camp while observing social distancing norms.
  - c. Fans must be ensured in all rooms where inmates are staying.
  - d. Inmates must be allowed to buy items of their need from outside.
  - e. Inmates whose clothes etc. are with their spouses in other quarantine camps be allowed/facilitated to get their clothes etc. from their spouses.
  - f. People who have tested negative and spent more than the mandatory 14 days be allowed to go home/outside camp.
  - g. Intimate compliance within 24 hours.

Dr. Zafarul-Islam Khan, Chairman, Delhi Minorities Commission; Kartar Singh Kochhar, Member, Delhi Minorities Commission

Copies to Shri Arvind Kejriwal, Hon'ble Chief Minister, Delhi; Shri Manish Sisodia, Hon'ble Dy. Chief Minister, Delhi; Shri Satyendar Jain, Hon'ble Min of Health, Delhi; Shri Kailash Gahlot, Hon'ble Minister of Revenue, Delhi (27 April, 2020)

**Notice to DCP, DISTRICT CYBER CELL NEW DELHI re. character assassination of Ms. Safoora Zargar**

1. The following people recently crossed all limits in defaming and character-assassination of Ms. Safoora, a student of Jamia Millia Islamia, who is pregnant and is now lodged in Tihar Jail in a case connected to the protests against CAA-NRC. The following persons have misused various forms of social media to commit crimes under IT Act Section 66-A (Sending

offensive messages through communication service, etc...) and Section 67 (Publishing or transmitting obscene material in electronic form).

2. A gist of the crimes is as follows. Social media accounts from which screenshots are attached herewith in a separate file:

Social Media Account	Slander
twitter.com/KapilMishra_IND/	Mocks he didn't impregnate her
twitter.com/NitinTripathi99	Claims during Anti-CAA protest Safoora held post saying "fuck me"
twitter.com/RaviPratibha87/	Claims Sardars and Shashi Tharoor went to Shaheen Bagh; hence Safoora doesn't know who is the father of her child
twitter.com/yrawat27/	Mocks pregnancy
twitter.com/AzadmanojBjp/	Hints as if Safoora was hiding her pregnancy and to save herself, she will say that God gave her the child.
twitter.com/Real_Sweta/	Hints as if Safoora was hiding her pregnancy and to save herself, she will say that God gave her the child.
twitter.com/Jasleen_Kaur11/	Claims she is unmarried and got pregnant
twitter.com/hinduakhajee/	The freedom which Safoora wanted is now in her belly.
twitter.com/SavanMaurya5/	Advices her to use condom
twitter.com/im_gulista6/	Hints to paid sex, and that father of the baby is not known. In another tweet, claims that in the name of Shaheenbagh protest, unprotected sex was going on to make Islam stronger. Calls Muslims as "Chuslim" or suckers.
twitter.com/Navneet10279756/	Claims she is unmarried and got pregnant
twitter.com/devkara34620371/	Claims she is unmarried and got pregnant
twitter.com/choudharyvikram/	Claims she is unmarried, claims she was asking for Freedom like Jinnah, comments on her age and sexuality
twitter.com/jellyx20/status/	Advices her to use condom
twitter.com/amanbhardwaj_/	Mocks her pregnancy

twitter.com/samal_deepti	Claims that with free Biryani at Shaheenbagh, free sex was also taking place
twitter.com/shyamdhak_amit	Claims she is unmarried and got pregnant
twitter.com/The_ShubhamG	Claims she forgot to use condom, that her child is illegitimate, claims someone from NDTV must be the father of the baby.
twitter.com/ImmortalEye1	Claims she is unmarried and got pregnant and a bastard will be born.
twitter.com/Awi4531	Claims she is unmarried and got pregnant
www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100008389146011 [Gautam Kumar]	All kinds of shameless allegations
www.facebook.com/vhpsurapati.das	In opposing Modi, she forgot condom

3. You are hereby directed to investigate this matter and file FIRs against all the offenders.

Dr. Zafarul-Islam Khan, Chairman, Delhi Minorities Commission; Kartar Singh Kochhar, Member, Delhi Minorities Commission (5 May, 2020 – no reply received)

#### **Notice to DCP/North West Distt. Regarding unnecessary barricades in village Khanjawla**

1. We have received a representation (attached) on behalf of the residents of village Khanjawla, Delhi 110081 under PS Khanjawla in your area of jurisdiction.
2. They complain that unnecessarily barricades locked with iron chain have been placed at the entrance of the Ishwar Pardhan gali (lane) which endangers sick and elderly people in the area as during an emergency they cannot go to hospital or chemist. This endangers lives. Strangely, as per their claim, barricades on other lanes in the same village have been removed.
3. There is no Covid19 case in this village according to the complainant.
4. Kindly take note of this problem and order the removal of this unnecessary barricade that totally closes Ishwar Pardhan gali.
5. Please acknowledge and file your report within two days.

Dr. Zafarul-Islam Khan, Chairman, Delhi Minorities Commission; Kartar Singh Kochhar, Member, Delhi Minorities Commission (11 May, 2020 – barricades were removed)

#### **Notice to DCP North East Delhi re. dumper unloading stones in Maujpur area prior to riots in NE distt.**

1. Videos show that at around 11 pm on 23 February 2020 dumpers unloaded stones and bricks at a chowk in Maujpur area under your jurisdiction. An enthusiastic crowd is seen rearing for action, raising provocative slogans. The location and some people in the video are visible and could be easily located. News reports of this criminal activity of unloading of stones and preparing for violence are attached to this mail and are available on the following news websites:
  - a. <https://www.telegraphindia.com/india/cop-to-pro-cao-group-go-ahead-and-throw-stones/cid/1748352> [25 Feb.2020]



Here a cop is telling the crowd: ‘Go ahead and throw stones’

- b. <https://www.siasat.com/video-pro-caa-protesters-unloading-truck-rocks-surfaces-1836155/> [February 24, 2020]

Shows unloading of stones and bricks while the crowd chants “Modiji hum tumhare saath hain”.

- c. <https://sabrangindia.in/article/truck-dumps-stones-pro-caa-rally-site-protesters-under-threat> [24 Feb 2020]

Shows large stones being brought to Maujpar in North East Delhi

1. Have you taken note of these videos? If so, let us have a copy of your report and details of the action taken by you against those who brought the stones/bricks to Maujpur hours before the violence started and those who were shouting, calling for violence hours before it actually started?
2. If you are yet to take note of the above, explain why you have failed to take note until now. Further, in this case, you are hereby directed to enquire into these videos and send your enquiry report and action taken report by 25 May 2020. (18 May, 2020 – no reply received).

#### Notice to DCP, District Cyber Cell New Delhi re. offensive social post

1. Member of Parliament Shri Parvesh Sahib Singh uploaded an old video on his twitter handle on or around 15 May 2020 claiming that Muslims were offering payers during the lockdown. He said in his tweet (photo below): “Does any religion permit this kind of act during coronavirus (pandemic)? Lockdown and social distancing norms have been completely destroyed. The maulvis whose salaries have been increased by Arvind Kejriwal — their salaries, if cut, such acts will stop automatically... Or have you taken an oath to destroy .Delhi?”

(<https://theprint.in/india/bjp-mp-shares-old-video-of-muslims-offering-namaz-delhi-police-say-verify-before-posting/422474/>)

2. This was spotted by DCP (East) on 15 May 2020 and he tweeted at 1:51 pm on 15 May 2020 (screenshot above) saying,



Parvesh Sahib Singh @p\_sa... · 22h ✓

कोई भी धर्म #coronavirus के चलते इन हरकतों की इजाजत देता है? #lockdown और #SocialDistancing की पूर्ण तरह से धज्जियाँ उड़ा दीं।

जिन मौलवियों की तनख्वाहें बढ़ा रहे थे @ArvindKejriwal उनकी तनख्वाहें काट दो ये हरकतें अपने आप रुक जाएंगी या आपने दिल्ली की नष्ट करने की कसम खा ली है?!



“This is totally false. An old video is being used with a malicious intent to spread rumours. Please verify before posting and spreading rumours.”

3. The above tweet has a clear message of spreading hate and enmity against a certain community. A crime of cyber-bullying has been committed to mislead people and cause enmity against a certain community. It is not enough for police to merely say that the information in the said tweet is “totally false.”
4. Action as per law must be taken for spreading false information on social media and causing enmity against a certain community. Both are offences in the eyes of our laws. The offence committed by the uploader of the said tweet is punishable under Section 66-A IT Act (Sending offensive messages through communication service, etc...) and Section 153A IPC (Promoting enmity between different groups on grounds of religion, race, place of birth, residence, language, etc., and doing acts prejudicial to maintenance of harmony).
5. The offence is made more serious by the fact that the concerned individual is a habitual offender. His many similar offences include his tweet on 28 January 2020 that “...Lakhs of people gather there (Shaheen Bagh). People of Delhi will have to think & take a decision. They’ll enter your houses, rape your sisters & daughters, kill them”, after which the Election Commission banned him from electioneering ([https://www.huffingtonpost.in/entry/shaheen-bagh-parvesh-verma-delhi-election-2020\\_in\\_5e2fb918c5b6ce51a4eac9bd](https://www.huffingtonpost.in/entry/shaheen-bagh-parvesh-verma-delhi-election-2020_in_5e2fb918c5b6ce51a4eac9bd)).

Take action against the offender including seizure and examination of his device used to upload the tweet since he has deleted the tweet in question. (21 May, 2020 – no reply received).

#### **Notice to Superintendent of Police, Cyber Crime Investigation Cell, Central Bureau of Investigation and DCP, DISTRICT CYBER CELL NEW DELHI**

A Jamia Millia Islamia student, Ladeeda Farzana, has been subjected to serious defamation and slandering through social media. Some details are as follows:

A Twitter handle @GahlotKanpur, whose full name is Surjeet Singh Gahlot Kanpur, has uploaded fake videos/photos of Jamia Millia Student Ladeeda Farzana claiming that she is a prostitute;

Another user @sandeepmjainjai also shared the two pictures referred to above;

a third person Sandeep M Jain (@sandeepmjainjai) also shared this information with fake video/photos;

The same has also been shared on Facebook by one Aashish Kumar.



It is a heinous crime to character-assassinate a woman and that too using fake videos and fake photographs. These are crimes punishable under Sections 66-A, 67, 67-A of the IT Act. Two media reports with photos of the facebook posts are attached herewith in a separate file.



1. Take action against the offenders who have defamed and slandered this student using social media to disseminate their fake message.

2. File your report/action-taken-report by 8 June 2020.

3. Note that Delhi Minority Commission, set up by DMC Act 1999, is a statutory body with quasi-judicial powers and acts as a civil court. Action will be taken if you fail to timely comply with this notice. [File

of related matter was attached to the email including a number of screenshots and information including the above screenshot] (27 May, 2020 – no reply received)

**Message to DCP North East Delhi on 25-2-20 at 11:33 pm with copy to the Commissioner of Police re. goons' movement in North East distt.:**

Further to our notice this evening regarding the situation in North East district, I am getting information that people in Mustafabad are exposed; goons are moving on streets with guns and fire at will. There is no trace of policemen there as per complaint of citizen Shri Shokeen Rahman Malik of the area.

His mobile no. is: 9811172081.

Please take action and inform me.

Rgds

Dr Zafarul-Islam Khan

Chairman, Delhi Minorities Commission

*Reply from Commissioner of Police on Fri., 06 Mar 2020 16:28:49 +0530: Thanks for your E-mail. Your E-mail has been acknowledged by Commissioner of Police, Delhi and the same has been referred to the Special Commissioner of Police/L&O (N) for further necessary action vide Dy. No. is 10607/E-mail dated 26.02.2020. His office telephone No. 23469705 and E-mail ID splcp.lonorth@delhipolice.gov.in; splcp.lonorth@delhipolice.gov.in, dcp-vigilance-dl@nic.in [no further reply received]*

### DMC Chairman's message to CP Delhi re. arrival of armed men in "BSF" in Model Basti

Mr Iqbal Ahmad of Bara Hindu Rao, Old Delhi (mobile: 92101-99571) has brought to my knowledge that two trucks bearing the marks of "BSF" have come to Agarwal Dharamshala, near Filmistan/Model Basti under PS Sadar/North district. Uniformed jawans with arms alighted from the trucks and they are staying at the said ashram which is a private place. There is panic in the area among people who are puzzled why BSF personnel have come to their area and why they are staying at a private place. Kindly enquire and let me know the correct situation.

7 Mar 2020 17:29:36 +0530 (via email)



### Message to Commissioner of Police Delhi re. highly provocative and objectionable video of "Tiger Hindutva Sena"

Please find attached an extremely provocative and video. Please enquire, take appropriate action and keep us informed about the actions taken.

Sincerely,

Dr Zafarul-Islam Khan,

Chairman, Delhi Minorities Commission

(Mon., 9 Mar 2020 16:18:24 +0530 – no reply received).

[screenshot here and watch video at <https://archive.org/details/video-2020-03-06-tiger-sena>]

### Notice to DCP North-East district, New Seelampur, Shahdara re. haphazard arrests in NE distt.

1. We are getting reports of haphazard arrests of youth in the age group of 20-30 years. They are arrested in your area in dozens every single day without any charges or warrants.
2. We are also getting information that arrested youth are being pressurised to own up or to implicate others in crimes they apparently did not commit.
3. We are also getting information that in some cases such arrested youth are forced to pay huge bribes and if they do, they are let off.
4. We take all this as serious violation of the human and civil rights of the people arrested. You are hereby directed to issue clear instructions to all SHOs under your jurisdiction to desist from such illegal practices.

If these do not stop and we get documented cases, we will take legal steps to punish those responsible (18 March, 2020).



Copy sent to Police Commissioner, Delhi (DCP North East vide letter dated 13-4-20 denied that anyone is being arrested in a haphazard manner, adding, “They are arrested as per procedure laid down by law” – see reply on the next page)

**Notice to DCP North-East district, New Seelampur, Shahdara over violence against two Muslim boys**

1. On 24-5-2020, two Muslim boys of Vijay Park, Maujpur, were beaten by about a dozen boys of another community at Maujpur light junction. They also forced the two Muslim boys to chant certain slogans of religious nature and abused them making comments on their religion as per a report in Daily Sahara Urdu (25 May 2020).
2. You are directed to enquire this incident and file your report/Action Taken Report with this Commission by 12 June 2020. (5 June, 2020).

**Notice to DCP Shahdara District Office, Delhi over violence against madrasa**

1. Shri Mohammad Arif, r/o A-50, Gali No. 1, part 5, Ner CRPF Camp, Sonia Vihar, Delhi 110094 - Mobile: 98109-38795, says that he runs a madrasa named Darul Uloom Qadriya Sultanul Arifin at the said address (complaint attached).
2. Some people chanting “Jai Shri Ram” set fire to his madrasa on 25-26 February 2020. They destroyed some property including a motorcycle. He says that he has video footage of this crime and he is ready to present same to a court of law.
3. He says that he recognised some of the attackers and he has named Virender Kaushik, Nitish Kaushik, Shivam Sharma, Akshay, Atul, Gullan, Anshu, Babbu @ Rajman, etc.. Some of the attackers, according to the complainant, belong to Bajrang Dal and RSS. The complainant says that this is why no action has been taken against these persons who are threatening to implicate him in fake cases and kill him.
4. The complainant says that he registered FIR No. 0241 at PS Khajuri Khas about this but action has been taken.
4. You are hereby ordered to (1) provide protection to the complainant, (2) investigate this matter (3) ensure that action is taken on FIR 0241 at PS Khajuri Khas and (4) submit your action-taken-report to the Commission by 3 July 2020 (25 June, 2020 – DCP North East replied on 2 July 2020 saying: “SHO/Khajuri Khas has been directed to depute Beat Staff to keep watch to ensure safety and security of the applicant. Moreover, DCP/HQ has also been requested to conduct threat assessment through DCP/Special Cell, Delhi, for further necessary action accordingly.”).



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No. **1936** /Complt.(DA-VI.)/NE, District Dated, Delhi the **13/04** /2020.

To

✓ Dr. Zafarul-Islam Khan,  
Chairman, Delhi Minorities Commission,  
Govt. of N.C.T. of Delhi,  
Vikas Bhawan, Clock 'C', First Floor,  
I.P. Estate/I.T.O., New Delhi.

**Subject:- Notice issued under Section 10(h), DMC Act, 1999.**


Sir,

Kindly refer to Hon'ble Commission's Notice issued vide No. F. 03/113/  
Comp/DMC/2020/259 dated 18.03.2020, on the subject cited above.

The requisite information is submitted herewith as under:-

1. The accused are arrested after collecting evidence on record and not in a haphazard manner. They are arrested as per procedure laid down by law.
2. The investigation is conducted in a fair and impartial manner. Accused are being arrested after collecting relevant evidence against them. There is no attempt from police to implicate anybody falsely in any offence.
3. All care is being taken to ensure fair, transparent and impartial investigation. If any specific complaint is received in this regard action will be taken as per established procedure.
4. All the mandatory guidelines to affect any arrest are being followed. SHOs have also been directed properly and instructed to follow the instruction of the Hon'ble Commission in letter and spirit.

Yours sincerely,

  
13/04.20

**( VED PRAKASH SURYA ) IPS  
DY. COMMISSIONER OF POLICE,  
NORTH-EAST DISTT., DELHI.**

### **Notice to Proctor, Jamia Millia Islamia over issuing notices to students for uploading social media posts**

1. According to media reports (e.g., *Indian Express*, 2 June 2020, *Rashtriya Sahara Urdu*, 3 June 2020, *Inquilab*, 3 June 2020), you have issued a notice to two students of social science department and natural science deptt. for uploading some social media posts.
2. Since we are not able to see those social media posts, you are directed to make same available to this Commission explaining how they are so serious as to issue show causes notices of the said students, explaining under what provisions the said notices have been issued.
3. We believe that freedom of expression should be particularly encouraged on university campuses and dissent should not only be tolerated but encouraged as it promotes free thinking and spirit of inquisitiveness necessary to build a free and bold new generation. It is particularly important to note that freedom of expression within civilized and non-violent limits is guaranteed by the Constitution of India (Article 19(A)(a)) (5 June, 2020).

### **Letter to Shri Kailash Gahlot, Hon'ble Minister of Revenue, Govt. of NCT of Delhi for permission to form a fact-finding committee to probe Delhi violence since 15 Dec. 2019**

Respected Sir,

Since 15 December 2019, Delhi is suffering from violence by police and goons against peaceful protesters against CAA-NRC. Protesters are within their constitutional and legal rights to make peaceful protests as the Hon'ble Supreme Court has reiterated recently. These protests should in fact be protected by the police. The situation has gone out of hand since 25 February 2020 after the incendiary threats and ultimatum of one Kapil Mishra. Around 40 persons have already lost their lives (unconfirmed reports put the figures of the dead at around 100), properties including houses, markets, shops and vehicles worth hundreds of crores have been looted and torched. The violence continues as a result of the attitude of police which sometimes has been seen in videos and audios supporting the rioters, hitting people and damaging properties and CCTV cameras.

It is necessary to record and properly and authoritatively document the incidents of violence and loss of lives and properties in NCT of Delhi during these disturbances.

In pursuance of Delhi Minorities Commission's responsibilities as per Clause 10(1) (a, c, d, g, h and i) and Clause 10(3), We seek your kind permission to form a **Fact-Finding Committee** to prepare a comprehensive record about the events since 15 December 2019 and especially since 25 February 2020 and present a report about the causes of the violence, persons responsible, lists of victims, lists and quantum of damaged properties, role of police, administration and others, and related issues. This will be presented to the Govt. of NCT of Delhi with any advice as per Clause 10(1)(g) of the Delhi Minorities Commission Act 1999.

Kindly treat this as urgent.

Thanking you,

Dr. Zafarul-Islam Khan, Chairman, Delhi Minorities Commission; Kartar Singh Kochhar, Member, Delhi Minorities Commission (27 February, 2020 - no reply received)

### **Notice to Director General (Prisons), Tihar re. health conditions of some prisoners**

- 1 Delhi Minorities Commission has been getting reports about the poor health conditions of some of the youth and students arrested recently. These have come from families as well as

through media reports. Most persons are in judicial custody, lodged in Tihar, Rohini and Mandoli central jail complexes.

2 We have specifically received reports of the following such arrests:

1. Safoora Zargar - FIR no 59/2020), reportedly in Tihar;
2. Meeran Haider - FIR 59/2020);
3. Khalid Saifi - FIR 59/2020; reportedly in Mandoli;
4. Ishrat Jahan - FIR 59/2020; reportedly in Mandoli;
5. Gulfishan Gul - FIR 48/2020, Jafarabad PS;
6. Danish .... - FIR 48/2020, Jafarabad PS;
7. Suhail..... - FIR 48/2020, Jafarabad PS;
8. Tasleem ..... - FIR 48/2020, Jafarabad PS;
9. Shadab ..... - FIR 48/2020, Jafarabad PS;
10. Shadab Alam, FIR 57/2020, Dyalpur PS;
11. Mohammad Azmat Ali - FIR 57/2020, Dyalpur PS;
12. Wazid Khan - FIR 57/2020, Dyalpur PS and
13. Firoz Khan -FIR 105/2020, Dyalpur PS.

1. Given the urgency of the matter and deteriorating health conditions in some cases, especially no. 1 in the list (Ms. Safoora Zargar) who is also pregnant, we want to visit these persons in prison, to satisfy ourselves that all is being done by jail authorities to ensure their health and wellbeing as per rules, and recommend any urgent measures that might be required.
1. This is to ask you to facilitate this visit at the earliest. If the above persons are at different jails, these persons may be collected at one place for the meeting.
2. In anticipation of this visit, you are directed to submit a report on the health and well-being conditions of each of these prisoners to us by May 1, 2020.
3. Note that Delhi Minority Commission is a statutory body with quasi-judicial powers which acts as a civil court which, as per Delhi Minorities Commission Act 1999, has the right to requisition any record, or copy thereof, from any government department or organization in NCT of Delhi. (27 April, 2020 – reply dated 1-5-20 received from DG Tihar Jail with medical records of the above-mentioned 13 arrestees and saying that they are getting good medical care).

#### **Chairman DMC's letter to Secretary (Health), Govt. of NCT of Delhi re. issue of MLCs to riot victims**

In late last month's violence in the North East district of Delhi, a serious issue relates to preparation of MLCs of the injured persons. This is also linked with the registration of FIRs and initiation of the criminal justice process.

It has come to our knowledge that many people who initially reported and even subsequently approached the concerned hospitals, are not being issued MLCs.

Major hospitals like GTB Hospital (where maximum persons were taken or reported), Pant Hospital and other Govt. hospitals have to issue MLCs to all those who at some point of time during the violence were taken or reported to the hospital. Non-issuance/non-availability of MLCs has serious consequences in the entire process of criminal justice and compensation process.

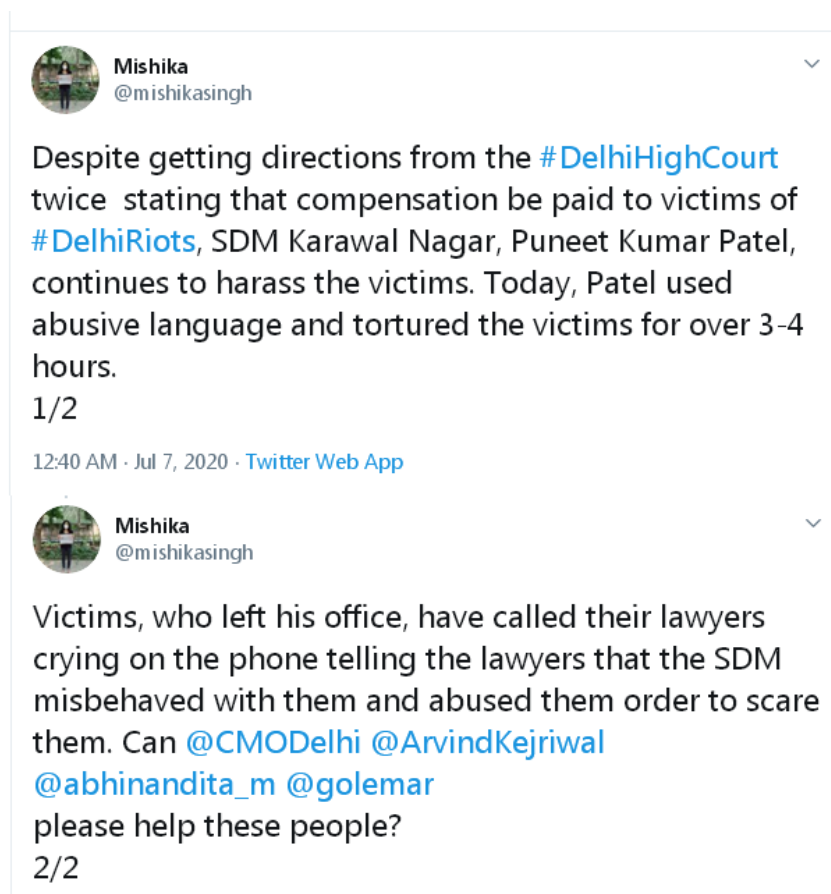


Considering the backgrounds of the applicants (most of them are poor and not educated), the issue has to be dealt with, with special care and attention. Hence, considering the seriousness of the issue, special MLC counters with dedicated teams of doctors be made available in the concerned hospitals. This should be properly advertised and intimated to us. These desks must continue their work for one month or until all cases are exhausted (13 June, 2020).

Copied to Hon'ble Minister of Health, Govt of NCT of Delhi

### **Notice to District Magistrate (North East) over alleged misbehaviour of SDM Karawal Nagar with riot victims seeking to file compensation claims**

1. Some victims of the violence in the North East district were unable to file their compensation forms. Now Hon'ble Delhi High Court has directed the concerned authorities to restart the process.
2. As a result, some victims approached SDM Karawal Nagar to fill their forms and file their claims but allegedly he misbehaved with them rudely and used abusive language, so much so that some of the victims were left in tears (see one reaction below in the form of a tweet).
3. This behavior, if true, is totally unacceptable.
4. You are directed to conduct an urgent enquiry about this and if the allegations are found true, take action immediately against the said officer and replace him with one who has sympathy with victims and common man. File your reply by Friday, 10 Jul 2020 (7 July, 2020 via email).



### Notice to DG Tihar Jail over visitor rights

1. Shri Daljeet Singh Bansal (jats.delhiunit@gmail.com) has complained to this Commission that an inmate in your jail, namely Jagtar Singh Hawara, is lodged in high security section where at present only blood relations are allowed to meet a prisoner.
2. The complainant says that he was a visitor of the said inmate until February 2019 when the new regulations were allegedly put in place.
3. According to the complainant, the only blood-relations of the said inmate is his mother who lives in Punjab and is not in a physical and mental condition to travel to Delhi to meet him.
4. In this situation, we support the request of the said former visitor (Shri Daljit Singh Bansal) that his visiting rights may be restored in view of the peculiar position where no blood relation is available to ever meet a prisoner.
5. The complainant (Shri Daljeet Singh Bansal) further claims that the health condition of the said inmate (Jagtar Singh Hawara) is bad and that he needs special medical attention which, perhaps, he is not getting in the jail. Hence, he requests you to make available a medical report about the condition of the said inmate and the medical attention he is getting.
6. You are hereby directed to (1) sympathetically consider the restoration of the visiting rights of the complainant (Shri Daljeet Singh Bansal) to enable him to visit the said prisoner from time to time according to jail rules, and (2) submit a medical report about the current condition of the said inmate and the medical attention he is getting at present.
7. Send your reply by 7 July 2020 (1 July, 2020 – no reply received by the time this report went to press).



*DMC help desk helping riot-affected people at the Mustafabad Eidgah camp in March 2020*



*DMC Member Anastasia Gill with Christian leaders after discussing how to provide relief for the Muslim families affected by communal riots in Delhi in February 2020*



*DMC Member Anastasia Gill turned gloom into a moment of joy by creating an environment to celebrate Women's Day at the Eidgah Camp on 8 March 2020*





*DMC Member Anastasia Gill with members of a family affected by the NE riots in February 2020*



*DMC Charman Dr Khan at the DMC desk at the Eidgah camp in March 2020*

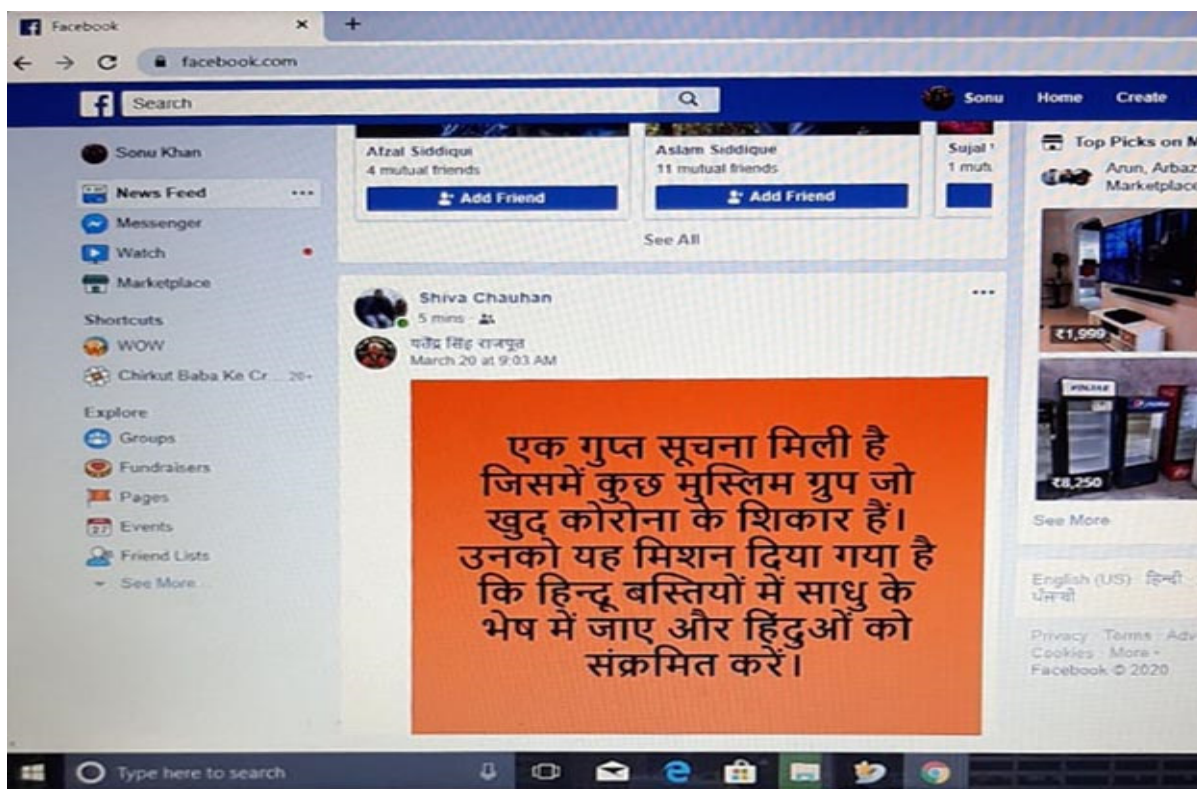




*DMC Chairman Dr Khan alongwith Adv. Vrinda Grover meeting on 23-3-20 with Kismatun, mother of Faizan killed in NE violence*



*Communal harmony march by members of DMC advisory and peace committees in the wake of the violence in the North East district in February 2020*



*An attempt to vitiate the communal peace — 20-3-20*

## **LACK/DENIAL OF CIVIC AMENITIES**

Notice to OYO Delhi Office for discrimination against a citizen

1. This Commission, having quasi-judicial authority in the NCT of Delhi, has taken suo motu notice of a press report (The Hindu, 20-8-19) that one of OYO-affiliated hotels in Jasola Vihar has denied a room to a Kashmiri guest.
2. This is a serious offence of discrimination against a lawful customer.
3. You are ordered to file a written reply by 4 September, 2019 explaining (1) why this discrimination was allowed to happen; (2) what action has been taken against the offender, and (3) what compensation has been/is proposed to be paid to the victim of discrimination at the hands of one of your affiliated hotels. (21 August, 2019).

## **Letter to Principal Commissioner, Food & Supplies and Consumer Affairs Department, Government of NCT of Delhi re. non-issuance of ration cards**

1. We continue to receive complaints about failure of your officers to verify and issue/reissue ration-cards.
2. You should take steps and instruct your staff to complete the verification process of each application within a time-limit of three months of the filing of any application.
3. Five complaints have been filed with this Commission saying that despite the passage of one, one and a half and even two years, verification of the applications is not done and hence ration cards of very poor and most deserving people are not issued. We are attaching herewith two lists of such long pending applications; one has details of 363 such long-pending applications



and the second one has details of four such cases in which despite order of your own department, no further action has been taken. The third complaint is about two ladies Nazma Begum and Pooja Kumari; the fourth concerns Suraiya Begum; the fifth is from a lady (Afroz) who is pleading for a BPL card; sixth is about four ladies (Soniya, Parveen, Amrin Begum and Zulekha).

4. Enquire into these complainants with a view to issue them ration cards within one month and file your action taken report by 31 October, 2019 (*24 October, 2019 – the notice included a list of 363 applicants from Old Delhi areas, including many widows and senior citizens, for ration cards whose applications were pending since years. Food & Supplies and Consumer Affairs Department replied with some details about the status of various applications but cases remain unsolved. A reply from the Asstt. Commissioner (Central) Food & Supplies Department dated 28 January 2020 was received saying that the ceiling limit fixed by the Govt. of India (72.78 lakh beneficiaries) was exhausted in 2014. As a result, applications are pending since 2015. The process of issuing ration cards was re-started after the implementation of the e-POS system from January to April 2018 which created vacancies due to the cancellation of beneficiaries who were not found residing at their given addresses. Existing applications are sufficient and there is no need for females to physically visit ration card issuing offices.*).

#### **Letter to the District Magistrate Revenue (HQ) re. norms to issue income certificates**

We sent you a notice on 15-1-19 and a reminder on 20-2-19 but regret to say that no reply was received from you. This is a serious matter and shows disrespect to a statutory body.

You are hereby directed to reply and file compliance report by 6 January, 2020, failing which a case will be registered against you by DMC which has quasi-judicial powers (26 December, 2019).

#### **Letter to Principal Commissioner, Food & Supplies and Consumer Affairs Department, Government of NCT of Delhi re. issue of ration cards**

Re. (1) failure of your department to issue ration card of an old widow despite passage of one year on her application during which her husband died; (2) failure to file action taken report on our previous D.O. dated 24-10-19.

1. Here is another heart-breaking complaint filed on behalf of a widow (Mrs. Ghazala Khanam, r/o 8181-82, Chimni Mill, Bara Hindu Rao, Delhi-110006, mobile: 9643131893) who had applied for a ration card in January 2019 and still, despite passage of a year, she has not received her card. During this period her husband died due to lack of proper medical treatment because she did not have the ration card which would have allowed her husband to avail of free medical treatment. Copy of her application for ration card is attached.
2. Kindly see to it that her ration card is delivered to her right away.
3. On 24 October 2019 we sent you D.O. No. F.02/77/Comp/DMC/2019/32 attaching details of 363 ration card applications which are pending for very long time, some even since the last two years. We are getting the feedback that your local officer in Old Delhi, situated next to the infamous G.B. Road (known for flesh trade), is asking these applicants to come to the office and file new applications. Many of these applicants are aged ladies who cannot easily visit government offices or apply again. Moreover, they are loathe to visit an infamous locality. This is not acceptable. These applicants cannot be asked to file fresh applications and cannot be forced to visit an infamous locality. You are hereby directed to issue ration cards of these

applicants which must be delivered to them at their residential addresses without forcing them to file fresh applications. The cards could be delivered to this Commission and we will take care to deliver them to the applicants. (30 December, 2019).

#### **Notice to the Officer in charge, BSES Nand Nagri Division re. installation of electricity connection to madrasa**

1. Anjuman DDA Janata Flats, GTB Enclave (Nandnagri Delhi-110093 has applied for an electricity connection to their madarasa on the first floor of Masjid Anjuman DDA Janata Flats, GTB Enclave, Delhi-110093 for sometime but their request is not being complied with.
2. You are ordered to give electricity connection to this applicant by 22 January 2020.
3. If there is any legal hurdle, let us know with proof of BSES policy supporting your claim.

In case of you failure to submit your action taken report in time, further action will be taken by the Commission which is an statutory body with quasi-judicial powers (2 January, 2020 – *the electricity connection was promptly installed at the said madrasa*).

#### **Case against Max Hospital, Patparganj**

Shri Saleem Ahmed complained to the Commission that his poor relative Mohammad Imran of town Shahpur, distt. Bijnor, U.P. met with an accident and after treatment at local hospitals was admitted into Max Hospital, Patparganj, on 27 July 2019 which kept raising the treatment charges despite getting paid Rs 9.83 lakh upto 13 Augsut 2019 after which the hospital further demanded a payment of Rs 9.5 lakh threatening that if unpaid, treatment will be stopped. DMC ordered Max Hospital to continue to provide all medical facilities to the said patient while the case is being heard at the Commission. Soon the hospital made a further demand of Rs 4.5 lakh from the said patient and failed to provide DMC with details of the charges including a copy of the schedule of charges at the hospital. After the hospital's repeated failure to comply with the directions of the Commission, it was fined Rs. 20,000 after which it approached Hon'ble High Court of Delhi seeking a stay against the Commission's order. After this development, the Commission stopped looking into this case as the matter became *sub judice* in a higher court.

#### **Notice to SDM Mayur Vihar, O/o District Magistrate (East) re. issue of income certificate to a citizen**

1. Shri Sunny Gawer, r/o 98-E, Pocket-A, Mayur Vihar Phase-II, Delhi-110091, mob: 9654208960 has complained to this Commission that despite applying for an income certificate on 2-12-2019, he is yet to receive one. He claims that he has furnished all the required papers and proofs, yet his income certificate is not being issued and he is demanded new papers whenever he approaches your office.
2. Harassment of the public is not acceptable. If the said complainant he provided all the required, he must be issued his income certificate forthwith.
3. Send us your compliance report. And if he has not provided any required paper, let us know the same alongwith a list of papers required by you to issue the said certificate. (29 January, 2020).

#### **Notice to Commissioner, EDMC HQ re. Ghazipur abattoir**

1. Ghazipur abattoir remains closed for the past two months although there is no restriction on the legal sale of meat by meat shops in NCT Delhi. The reason is said to be lapse of M/s Allan's lease of the abattoir on 2 May 2020.



2. The continued closure of the abattoir, the only one in Delhi, is causing problems to both meat dealers as well as to the general public.
3. Continued closure will lead to illegal slaughtering and sale of illegal meat which will be injurious to the health of the public.
4. Delhi Corporation used to run the Eidgah abattoir before its relocation to its present site in Ghazipur. EDMC may run the abattoir on its own as a permanent solution to the problem or as a temporary measure until another undertaker is found to run the abattoir.
5. Reply by 7 July 2020. (30 June, 2020 on the complaint of Shri Mohd. Shadab, 7557, Panchakki Near Badi Masjid, Quresh Nagar, Sadar Bazar, Delhi-110006 — Copy to Director, Veterinary, EDMC)

*Addl. director (VS) HQ replied on 3 July 2020 that “the Ghazipur Slaughter House was initially closed down on 25.03.2020 as a precautionary measure to contain the spread of pandemic Covid-19..... that the said slaughter house was leased out to M/S FAPL on 04.08.2009 for a period of ten years. On the expiry of the ten years period the lease period was extended for six months and subsequently for a period of three months, i.e. upto 03.11.2020 but this time the lessee has expressed his inability to accept this extension of six months; the lessee has cited several reasons for it in his various representations stating that the extension if awarded should at least be for a period of two years as it is required for the various approvals and export orders from abroad for exporting meat from India. Accordingly, the proposal has been sent to the competent authority for decision. The approval as and when received would be communicated to the lessee accordingly...” DMC replied on 4 July saying “Thank you for your reply. It seems that the lessee’s demand for a longer period of lease is valid since he cannot plan on the basis of short leases of three months and six months. Please let us know who is the “Competent Authority” to whom the matter has been referred to”. – 4 July 2020). Addl. director (VS) HQ further replied on 3 July saying that the Corporation is the competent authority in such matters.*

## **OBC certificates**

### **Letter to Registrar, Delhi University re. OBC certificates**

DMC had written to Registrar, Delhi University, on 24 June 2019 about complaints of students and parents that the University and its colleges are demanding fresh OBC certificates when the applicants held certificates valid on the date of application. DU vide Chairman Admissions Committee replied on 29 June 2020 that DU is only asking “for non-creamy layer status of the applicants as per DOT office memorandum No. F.36036/2/2013-Estt.(Res-I) dated 31<sup>st</sup> March 2016” and that “applicants can apply to the relevant authority and produce the acknowledgment slip for consideration of admission.” DMC replied as follows: Ref. our letter No. F.PA/Chairman/DMC/GNCTD/2019/1033; reply of Prof. Rajeev Gupta, Chairman, Admission Committee, DU, dated 29 June 2019/email from Dr. Pinki Sharma & Dr. Sukanta Dutta via email on 30-6-19 (copies attached).

1. The reply of your officers is not satisfactory and no office memorandum can override statutory rights of citizens.
2. The OBC certificates are issued only to the non-creamy layer people after a prolonged process (copy of a sample OBC certificate enclosed). Hence to ask applicants holding valid OBC certificates is illegal and tantamount to exposure of applicants to undue harassment.

3. You are directed to withdraw this requirement forthwith and inform all Delhi University departments and DU-affiliated colleges of same. (3 July, 2019).

### **Letter to Sh. Shafi Dehlavi, Federation of Muslim Organizations, Y-9, DDA Flats, Turkman Gate re. OBC certificates**

We have received yet another reply from Delhi University re. OBC certificates (copy attached). Meanwhile we have conducted our own enquiry which shows:

1. The OBC Certificate is issued to Creamy Layer as well as to Non-Creamy Layer but the actual benefit is only for people covered under Non-Creamy Layer.
2. The validity of the OBC Certificate is only for one year from the date of issue.
3. If the period of OBC Certificate is expired, which is only for one year to be extended, the educational institutions can ask the same from the candidate and if the same is not expired, the educational institutions cannot ask the candidate to get it issued afresh. Hence, it is not possible for us to do anything more (26 July, 2019).

### **Notice to Executive Magistrate, Seelampur, North East Delhi re. issue of OBC certificate to a citizen**

1. Shri Mohammad Ibrahim r/o Gali No.20, Subhash Mohalla, North Ghonda, Delhi-110053, mob: 8826311041 has complained to this Commission that despite presenting all required documents for the issuance of an OBC Certificate to him, you have failed so far to issue same.
2. Reply explaining (1) the reason for delay; (2) what more papers are required from this complainant; (3) list of papers required for the issuance of OBC certificates; (4) why an original passport is not enough in itself as proof. (7 February, 2020 – the respondent replied on 14 February 2020 that the complainant has received his certificate and has withdrawn his complaint).

### **Buland Masjid Dispensary**

#### **Letter to DM North East District, GNCT of Delhi re. Construction of Dispensary Building near Buland Masjid, Shastri Park, Delhi**

1. Since your last letter F. (383)/DC/NE/SDM (HQ)/Admn./MsDP/2016/ 2748 dated: 10-8-2018, there is no further communication from your side although you are supposed to keep us informed about progress and any problems related to this project which is being monitored by this Commission.
2. You are required to file a detailed report about the progress and the present status of this project by 2 October, 2019.
3. Also please examine if the dispensary building in its present condition may be transferred to the Deptt. of Health, Delhi Government, so that it may start using it as best as possible.
4. You are also required to file a separate report about all projects executed in your district using MSDP and their current condition and status. Please specify if any project lies incomplete.

As per our information, MSDP came to an end last year and a new scheme replaced it. What is the current situation and has the new scheme been activated? If so, what project(s) are being executed under the new scheme? (24 September, 2019, reminder sent on 9 November 2019).

### **Letter to the District Magistrate, North East District, GNCT of Delhi re. Construction of Dispensary Building near Buland Masjid, Shastri Park**

1. We sent you a letter on 24 September 2019 enquiring about the last position of Buland Masjid Dispensary and other projects in your area under MSDP. Your reply was returnable by 2 October 2019. Yet we have received we have received no reply.
2. You are hereby directed to take our communication seriously. If you fail, we will constrained to take further action as the Commission deems fit. Disregard of the directions of a statutory body is a serious offence. (8 November, 2019).

### **Letter to District Magistrate, North East District, GNCT of Delhi re. Buland Masjid Dispensary**

1. What is the latest position/development about the Buland Masjid dispensary in Shastri Park, Delhi 110031, which has been built with MSDP funds through you?
2. What is the position of other projects implemented under MSDP? Have all been completed or are some still incomplete. Please send full details of all project, complete and incomplete, implemented in your area under MSDP.
3. Has any work in your area been done under the Pradhan Mantri Jan Vikas Karyakaram which has replaced MSDP? Please send your report with details of any work done, projects implemented or being implemented under Pradhan Mantri Jan Vikas Karyakaram. (21 May, 2020 – no reply received.)

### **Letter to Hon'ble Health Minister, Govt. of NCT of Delhi re. Buland Masjid Dispensary**

1. A dispensary near Buland Masjid, Shastri Park, Delhi 110031, has been built with MSDP funds. It is still incomplete as the funds allocated were not sufficient for its completion and the funding authority (Union Ministry of Minority Affairs) has now made it clear that it will not offer any further financial help to complete the project which is almost complete with some finishing, partition of halls/rooms and furnishing to be done.
2. It was always understood that the said dispensary after its completion will be handed over to the Delhi Govt. Deptt. of Health.
3. It is our earnest suggestion that Delhi Govt. Deptt. of Health should take over this building in its present condition, undertake the necessary finishing, partition and furnishing and thereafter throw it open as a clinic so that the large population of Shastri Park may benefit from it as the dispensary was intended to serve the people of the area and it is already running very late (21 May, 2020).

For earlier developments about Buland Masjid dispensary, please see above pp. 158; pp 22-25 of the DMC Annual Report 2017-18 and pp 25-27 of the DMC Annual Report 2018-19.

## **EDUCATION & SCHOOLS**

### **Notice to JNU over harassment of female Muslim professor**

Delhi Minorities Commission took seriously a complaint by a JNU female professor that she is being harassed due to her Muslim identity.

DMC has issued a notice and interim order to the Registrar JNU over the complaint of the professor who has alleged systematic harassment by the JNU administration, especially by the

director of the Centre for the Study of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy where the complainant is a teacher under a UGC-funded scheme. The teacher has alleged that this is taking place with the connivance of the VC JNU.

The professor has complained with ample proofs that her salary has been stopped since April 2019 for no legal reason, she is not assigned classes or opportunity to supervise M.Phil and PhD students, is not allowed to attend the Centre faculty meetings, is denied even the use of the official Internet and official email id. She is denied even a web page profile on the official JNU website. Not content with all this, the JNU administration is pressurising her to vacate her accommodation on the campus. Before joining JNU in 2013, the complainant served Hyderabad Central University for four years as a permanent faculty member. Earlier too her salary was stopped by JNU and she could get it paid only by a high court order. The teacher has alleged that students willing to opt her as a supervisor are being pressurized to choose some other professor.

The complainant has alleged that all this is taking place due to her Muslim identity, with a plan to finally kick her out claiming that she does no work.

The complainant has told DMC that she has been harassed so much that now she feels like committing suicide and fears the fate of the JNU student Najeeb Ahmed who went missing under suspicious circumstances on 15 October 2016.

DMC has concluded that, prima facie, the complainant is being harassed and humiliated in gross misuse of powers by the accused persons. DMC finds her claim, that this is being done only for her being a Muslim, prima facie credible. DMC has directed the Registrar (JNU) to file his reply by 1 August, 2019, failing which a case will be registered against him, VC JNU and the Chairperson of the concerned Centre.

Taking the matter very seriously, the DMC has also issued an interim order to the Registrar JNU to (1) forthwith stop any harassment of the complainant; (2) release the complainant's arrears by 26 July, 2019 and regularise the future salary payments to the complainant during her tenure at JNU; (3) JNU administration is restrained from withdrawing the housing facility enjoyed by the complainant on the university campus during her tenure at JNU. The interim order has further directed the SHO, Vasant Kunj Police Station, to refrain from offering any police support to evict the complainant from her living quarters or any other matter pertaining to this complaint (19 July 2019 – see text of the order below).

To Registrar, Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU)

New Delhi 110067

*Notice & Interim Order*

1. Dr. Rosina Nasir, Assistant Professor in the Centre for the Study of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy (CSSEIP), School of Social Science, JNU, has complained to this Commission that she is being continuously and systematically harassed by JNU Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Jagdeesh Mamidala, and by Prof. Chinna Rao, the Chairperson of Centre for the Study of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy, due to her minority identity. All this, according to her complaint, is to force her to quit her job.
2. Before joining JNU in 2013 she served Hyderabad Central University for four years as a permanent faculty member. She has completed six and a half years of teaching in JNU. She alleges that she started facing harassment on a daily basis since 2017 at the Centre, in particular, and in JNU, in general.



3. Harassment faced by Dr Rosina Nasir includes:

- 3.1 From October 2017 onwards, JNU stopped paying her salary despite the extension of CSSEIP Scheme by the UGC. She had to move the Hon'ble High Court in November 2018, and her salary was released after she won the case;
  - 3.2 JNU administration stopped her salary once again since April 2019 onwards, her repeated representations to the university authorities including the VC have elicited no reply according to the complainant;
  - 3.3 Simultaneously, JNU administration is asking her repeatedly to vacate her residential accommodation on the campus where she was a warden of Tapti hostel till August 2017 and despite the fact that she is a mother of a 3-year-old child. She is being threatened that police will be called to evict her from her campus house. Dr Rosina Nasir cannot rent an accommodation outside the campus while her salary is stopped;
  - 3.4 The scheme, under which the complainant is employed, has been extended by UGC until March 2020, yet her salary is withheld;
  - 3.5 The complainant also complains that she is excluded from faculty meetings and other activities and facilities at her Centre since 2017 including denial of official Internet, official email id, and web page profile on the JNU website;
  - 3.6 The complainant alleges she is denied her right to teach and supervise M.Phil and PhD students (she cites an order by the Registrar to this effect issued on 9 January 2019);
  - 3.7 The complainant's students, according to her, are being forced to opt some other professors;
  - 3.8 The complainant's complaint to the Internal Complaints Committee elicited only token punishment to the Director of her Centre (Prof. Chinna Rao);
  - 3.9 The complainant alleges in her complaint that she feel like committing suicide and fears the fate of the JNU student Najeeb Ahmed who went missing under suspicious circumstances on 15 October 2016;
  - 3.10 The complainant has provided this Commission with proofs of her claims, a copy of which is attached herewith;
4. We feel that, prima facie, the complainant is being harassed and humiliated in gross misuse of powers by the accused persons, and find her claim that this is being done only for her being a Muslim is, prima facie, quite credible.
5. You (Registrar, JNU) are directed to file your written reply to the above allegations by 1 August, 2019, failing which a case will be registered against you, JNU Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Jagdeesh Mamidala and Prof. Chinna Rao, the Chairperson of Centre for the Study of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy. In case of your failure to file a reply in time a further order may also be passed including punishment to you and the accused officers.
6. Interim order: JNU administration, represented by the Registrar, is hereby ordered to (1) forthwith stop any harassment of the complainant (Dr Rosina Nasir); (2) release the complainant's arrears by 26 July, 2019 and regularize the future salary payments to the complainant during her tenure; (3) JNU administration is restrained from withdrawing the housing facility enjoyed by the complainant on the university campus during her tenure at JNU; (4) SHO, Vasant Kunj PS, is ordered to refrain from offering any police support to evict the complainant from her living quarters (Tapti warden flat 2, JNU) or any other matter pertaining to this complaint. SHO, Vasant Kunj PS is further ordered to file compliance with this order by 26 July, 2019.

Copy to SHO, Vasant Kunj Police Station, Nelson Mandela Marg, Pocket 4, Sector C, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi, Delhi 110070 (19 July, 2019 – Registrar JNU replied vide a “preliminary response” on 25 July 2020 saying that Dr Rosina Nasir’s complaint is “false and without any legal basis”; she was never appointed as a regular faculty member of JNU as she was appointed on a tenure-based scheme of UGC; her salary was stopped because JNU was waiting the transfer of funds from UGC; UGC rules permit only regular faculty to guide research students; JNU administration does not interfere in the functioning of the Internal Complaints Committee...) DMC asked Registrar JNU to clarify the discrepancies pointed out vide its letter dated 20<sup>th</sup> September 2019 and the same were to be informed by 30<sup>th</sup> September 2019, but no response has been received by the Commission till date. Hence, more than 25 days have lapsed as on date. The Commission finally directed Registrar JNU to send the clarification(s) within a week from the date of receiving of this reminder otherwise it will be presumed that he has nothing to say on the same and the Commission will commence further course of action as deem appropriate (25 October 2019).

### **Notice to Manager/Owner, Orion Public School (Recognised), Churi Walan for failing to pay teachers during holidays**

1. The Commission has taken suo motu cognisance of a press report alleging (1) misappropriation of teachers’ dues by your school; (2) that you charge May-June fees from students but do not pay the teachers; (3) that your school is recognised by MCD upto class V only but you are running your school upto Class VIII.
2. You are ordered to file your reply to the above allegations with copies of proofs by 17 Sept 2019. *(3 September, 2019 – no reply issued; matter referred to Directorate of Education, Govt. of Delhi).*

### **Minority Panel holds seminar to promote minority education**

Delhi Minorities Commission on 22 November 2019 held a seminar on rights of minorities under the Constitution of India and encouragement of minority students. It aimed at promoting minority education and raising the educational standards of minority schools in NCT of Delhi. The seminar was held at the main conference hall of the Delhi Secretariat.

Attended by over a hundred principals, managers and teachers of minority schools in NCT of Delhi, the seminar aimed at enhancing the performance of teaching and learning in minority schools in order to bring them at par with the best schools in the country.

The main expert, who conducted the seminar, was Dr. Prabhjot Kaur who is an accomplished educationist with a long experience of promotion of better reading, writing and understanding skills in India and the US. She gave away many tips to the principals and teachers on how to improve reading, writing and attention skills of their students in order to improve their reading index. She gave real life examples of children considered weak and uninterested in their studies but who, by adoption of some simple techniques, became interested in their studies and did very well in later years of their education and careers.

DMC Chairman Dr. Zafarul-Islam Khan said while speaking on the occasion that the Commission wants to raise the standards of the minority schools so that they become among the best in the country. He said a minority school has the same infrastructure and skilled teachers that

the best schools have, and with a little change in focus and attitude they too can become one of the best.

DMC Member Kartar Singh Kochhar announced that the Commission will continue this initiative by holding more such seminars across Delhi, preferably in minority school in various areas of the National Capital Territory.

### **DMC issue notice to Jamia over students protest**

After students protest in Jamia Millia Islamia against the participation of an Israeli person in a seminar, Delhi Minorities Commission issued a notice to the Registrar, Jamia Millia on 15 October 2019. It was returnable on 28 October. But ever since the situation has escalated on the Jamia campus with protesting students alleging that goons were employed by JMI authorities to break their protest.

1. After the new turn of events, DMC issued a further notice to the Registrar of Jamia reducing the time given for reply to 25 October. In its earlier notice to Jamia, DMC had told it: *“Apparently JMI authorities are unaware about the international BDS movement in which many universities in the East and West are boycotting Israel which is occupying Palestinian lands and is subjecting Palestinians in the occupied territories to worst inhuman treatment (23-10-19 – Registrar of JMI replied on 14 November 2019 saying that there was no written Memorandum of Understanding with any organisation in Israel with JMI and the ‘Israeli’ delegate had come only to present a paper; that the show cause notice issued to the students was for their indiscipline for failing to inform/seek permission for staging protest outside an ongoing international conference; that the allegations that the JMI administration employed goons from outside to attack the protesting students are baseless and factually incorrect and malicious media reporting; that JMI recognises the right of freedom of speech and expression and that “Keeping in view of maintaining the peaceful academic environment in the campus no action has been taken against the students...”).*

### **DMC orders to restore Urdu-medium school**

An Urdu-medium school was approved and built after a decade-long struggle in Shri Ram Colony, Ward No.64E, Shahdara North Zone of EDMC. The building is now ready sporting a board saying “EDMC Primary School Urdu”. Director Education, EDMC told DMC vide letter D/ADE/Plan/EDMC/HQ/2018/1974 dated 8 October 2018 that the planned school is Urdu medium as per public and area municipal councillor demand. But somehow EDMC later wanted to change the medium of instruction of this school into English while a vast majority of the people in the area want and have struggled for an Urdu-medium school. The said EDMC letter dated 8 October 2018 further said that “...the case was re-examined and feedback obtained from local RWAs and area municipal councillor, the proposal for anticipatory approval for opening of Urdu medium school in the area of Shri Ram Colony is again submitted. The file is at present in the office of Chairman of Standing Committee, EDMC for approval”. One thousand people of the area have approached DMC for help. Taking a very serious view of this high-handed approach, Delhi Minorities Commission has issued an order terming this approach as “illegal and whimsical” and that “it was taken without consulting the people of the area.” DMC has ordered the Department of Education EDMC not to change the medium of instruction of the said school and to start it in the forthcoming school year as an Urdu-medium school only (27 June 2019).

### **DMC Reply to Director of Education, East Delhi Municipal Corporation re. Urdu school at Shri Ram Colony:**

1. Your reply is illogical, hence rejected.
2. Your department earlier informed this Commission vide letter D/ADE/Plan/EDMC/HQ/2018/1974 dated: 8-10-2018 that the planned school is Urdu medium as per public and area municipal councillor demand. It is beyond our comprehension, how later the Standing Committee or the Mayor may overturn this planned project.
3. Our order of 26-6-19 is binding on you. Delhi Minorities Commission is a quasi-judicial authority whose orders may be overturned or stayed only by Hon'ble High Court of Delhi. (25 July, 2019 — Director Education, EDMC, replied on 8 August 2019 that the matter is under deliberation at appropriate level... "Therefore, it is requested to grant next 15 working days more time for taking final decision by the competent authority." No further communication received from Deptt. of Education, EDMC).

### **Notice to Registrar, Jamia Millia Islamia re. injustice to a student**

1. The Commission has taken *suo motu* notice of an alleged misbehaviour and injustice by your staff with a Kashmiri student named Neelam Farooq. She claims that she was short-listed for admission in a course and the last date was 24 September, 2019. She arrived in Delhi from Srinagar on 23 September, 2019 and went straight to Jamia office where she was told to come next day. When she went next day, she was told that 15 August 2019 was the last day for application. She informed your staff that Internet was closed down by the Government in Jammu & Kashmir during that period, therefore she could not know. She further claims that her name was present in the first and third lists. She further claims that the Jamia staff misbehaved with her. She specifically named advisor to the Jamia VC who allegedly misbehaved with her.
2. You are directed to file a report about this issue and reply to the following (1) was the name of the said student on the short-list for the applied course? (2) Is Jamia administration unaware about telephone and internet closure in Jammu & Kashmir and if so what relief it has given to the affected Kashmiri students who are in no way responsible for delay in completion of admission formalities? (3) What steps are proposed to help this student and similar students from Jammu & Kashmir who cannot be held accountable for the delay due to force majeure. (4) Conduct an enquiry about the erring staff including the advisor to VC who allegedly misbehaved with the said student and other students from J&K.
3. File an interim reply by 4 October, 2019 and a final reply after conducting your enquiry about the alleged misconduct by your staff by 11 October, 2019 (27 September, 2019 – no reply received by the time this report was compiled in June 2020).

### **Chairman DMC's letter to Learning Links Foundation re. spreading financial literacy among madrasa students**

Thank you for your visit yesterday. I appreciate your NGO's efforts and interest in popularizing financial literacy among students. It is a good news that now you want to reach out to madrasa students also. I am attaching a general letter to managers and principals of madrasas. You may use it to introduce your work to them. Hopefully, it will be a fruitful exercise. I will appreciate if you let me know at the end of this exercise about results and your feedback.

Some notable madrasas in Delhi include:



- Jamia Sanabil, near Kalindi Kunj, Okhla, New Delhi-110025
- Babul Uloom, Jafrabad
- Indian Institute of Islamic Studies, Markaz Jamaate Islami, Abul Fazal Enclave, Okhla, New Delhi-110025
- Madarsa Aminia Islamia, 1101, Bada Bazaar, Kashmere Gate, New Delhi, Delhi 110006
- Madrasa Aalia Fatehpuri, Chandni Chowk, Old Delhi
- Madrasa Husain Bakhsh, Jama Masjid area, Delhi -6
- Madrasa Abdur Rab, Kashmiri Gate, Delhi -6
- Sayyidul Madaris, Chauhan Nagar
- Majlis Dawatul Haq, Gaddha Colony, Jaitpur, Delhi -25

Wishing you all success in your endeavours (6 December, 2019).

### **Letter to Principal, RPVV, Raj Niwas, North Delhi re. violations of rights of a student**

This Commission took notice of a flagrant violation of the religious and civil rights of a student. Our notice was forwarded to you to reply but we have failed to receive any report/reply from you. This is an insult to a quasi-judicial body which reserves the right to take action against you as it deems fit. (26 December, 2019).

Copy to Dy. Secretary (Exam), Delhi Subordinate Services Selection Board (DSSSB), FC-18, Institutional Area, Karkardooma, Delhi-110302 with reference to letter No. F.55/1251/Exam-I/DSSSB/2017/844-45/11809 dated 02/11/18. RPVV, Raj Niwas, North Delhi replied on 3 January 2020 that it is only a venue for the said exams and that the overall incharge for conducting the examination is SDM deputed through DSSSB.

## **URDU AND PUNJABI TEACHERS IN DELHI GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS, EDUCATIONAL ISSUES**

### **Punjabi teacher in Core Academic Unit**

In reply to a notice based on a complaint lodged by Shri Raghbir Singh, Dy. Dir. Edu (Exam) informed the Commission that one post of Punjabi teacher was allocated alongwith other subjects and language teachers for Core Academic Unit but no Punjabi teacher applied to join the Core Academic Unit. Hence there is no mention of Punjabi Teacher having been selected for the Core Academic Unit in the circular dated 6-4-2018. The reply added that “if the selection of the teachers on vacant posts for Core Academic Unit commences in future, selection will be open to teachers of all subjects including Punjabi” (30 October 2019).

### **Chairman DMC’s letter to Shri Manish Sisodia, Hon’ble Deputy Chief Minister & Education Minister, Delhi re. Urdu Academy Urdu teachers**

On 3 October, 2019, I wrote to you and also sent a notice to the Vice Chairman, Delhi Urdu Academy. I did not receive a reply from your office but Delhi Urdu Academy has replied saying that the demands of the Urdu Academy Urdu teachers are beyond the powers of the Academy which only follows Govt. of NCT of Delhi decisions in the matter.

I find that the following demands/problems of the Urdu teachers of Delhi Urdu Academy are justified and these should be considered and solved at the earliest by the Govt. of NCT of Delhi:

1. Dismissing teachers of Urdu Academy without extending their services upto the age 62 on the line of teachers of Sanskrit and Punjabi Academies who are allowed two years' extension upto the age of 62 years.
2. The Academy teachers should be given HRA, TA and medical facilities in consonance with a decision of Hon'ble High Court of Delhi (copy enclosed).
3. The Academy teachers should be paid full salary from 23/04/2008 since they have been working full-time by the order of the Delhi Government (copy enclosed).
4. All the Academy teachers should be paid for summer vacation from the date of their appointment since they have been continuing for the last 30 to 35 years.
5. The Urdu Academy teachers should be regularized like Kashmiri migrant teachers who are considered equal to Urdu teachers but who have been equally rendering their services for five to ten years before the appointment of Kashmiri migrant teachers.
6. Urdu Academy should withdraw the order of dismissal of two years' extension and its teachers should be given two years' extension again.

These are serious and genuine grievances. Kindly accord them the seriousness they deserve (4 November, 2019 – DMC letter was forwarded by the Office of Dy. CM on 8 November 2019 to the Secretary, Department of Art, Culture & Languages, Govt. of NCT of Delhi saying that “Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister desired that the matter may be looked into for necessary action as per rules.” No reply received from the Department of Art, Culture & Languages by the time this report was compiled in late June 2020).

#### **Letter to Director, Education, MCD re. Urdu teachers**

1. We have received a complaint that in schools of three MCD areas (North, South and East) about 200 general teachers, who do not know Urdu, have been appointed. They are unable to teach in Urdu which is spoiling the educational prospects of the students of these schools.
2. Conduct and enquiry and let us know the facts by 15 January 2020 (30 December, 2019).

#### **Letter to Director, Directorate of Education, Delhi Govt. re. appointment of Urdu and Punjabi teachers**

In reply to a notice re. appointment of Urdu and Punjabi teachers, you told us vide letter F.No.DE3(38)/E-III/TP/2018/4486 dated: 22-11-18 that “requisitions for vacant posts have been sent to DSSSB. Once, these recruitments process is completed by DSSSB, the nominated candidates of TGT (Urdu) & TGT (Punjabi) out of these candidates, if otherwise found suitable will be appointed in time bound manner”. It is now more than a year since that reply. Have the TGT (Urdu) and TGT (Punjabi) been appointed and if so when and how many? (12 February, 2020 – no reply was received by the time this report was compiled in June 2020)

## **WAQFS, DARGAHS**

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### **Hearing and order re. Shahi Eidgah, Old Delhi**

#### **Hearing & Order**

Mohd. Iqbal vs. Delhi Waqf Board

Date 16 July, 2019

Subject: Shahi Eidgah, Old Delhi

Quorum: Dr. Zafarul-Islam Khan, Chairman, DMC

Parties present: Mohd. Iqbal (complainant); Md. Haider Ali Khan (consultant) and Salahuddin (Nigran Masajid) from the Delhi Waqf Board

The complainant said that the three main gates of the Shahi Eidgah, which is a property of Delhi Waqf Board, remain open 24 hours a day and there is no chowkidar to take care of the place. As a result, anti-socials throng the place, illegal functions are held, the place is dirty, an illegal and unauthorized electricity meter has been installed by people who play cards, area is used for illegal parking. The complainant demanded posting of security guards on all the three main gates and arrangement to clean the place on a regular basis. The complainant also said that though the Shahi Masjid belongs to the Delhi Waqf Board, but it is Delhi Government which constitutes Shahi Eidgah's committee.

DWB representative said that the place is used for prayers only twice a year and once for an Ijtima, that the uncleanliness within the Eidgah is due to the Qaumi School operating there.

**ORDER:** Delhi Waqf Board is ordered to (1) post security guards on all the three main gates of the Eidgah; (2) make the Qaumi School responsible for security and cleanliness in its area; (3) write letter to the BSES to remove the illegal and unauthorized electricity meter installed on a wall of the Shahi Eidgah; (4) constitute its own managing committee to manage the affairs of the Shahi Eidgah.

DWB is given one month's time to implement the above orders and file action taken report by 14 August, 2019, after which, if needed, a further hearing will be called (16 July, 2019). Copy sent to Secretary/CEO, Delhi Waqf Board, 5028, Daryaganj, New Delhi-110002.

A further followup letter was sent by DMC to the DWB on 26 December, 2019 to file action taken report in the matter. DWB replied on 3 January 2020 saying that (1) the Delhi Waqf Board is in the process of constituting a managing committee for Shahi Eidgah; (2) Letter to Qaumi School for cleanliness in the area and posting of security has already been sent; (3) Letter to BSES for removal of illegal and authorised [sic] meter has been sent.

#### **DMC Chairman's letter to Secretary, Delhi Waqf Board re. withholding salary of a moazzin**

I am sending herewith papers of Maulana Ejaz Ahmad Qasmi, earlier the Moazzin at Masjid Kaka Nagar, now transferred to Angoori Bagh Masjid near Lal Qila.

He has a long history of unnecessary harassment due to his problem with a few local residents in Kaka Nagar who are relatives of a member of Delhi Waqf Board. He was earlier transferred to Angoori Bagh Mosque although his children were studying in nearby schools and his transfer to a distant place unnecessarily troubled his children.

He accepted the transfer but kept the room in his custody so that his children could continue their education. As a result, his salary was stopped and finally he vacated his room in Kaka Nagar mosque but even then his arrear salary of 13 months is still not paid despite the fact that in reply to DMC intervention, DWB wrote to us on 7-8-2019 (copy attached) that his salary “is released” (in the past tense) but in fact his 13 months arrears were never released. As a result, a very poor man is totally unnecessarily harassed and is living on loans in an alien city.

I will be grateful if he is transferred again to Kaka Nagar mosque so that his children could pursue their education without undue hardship.

But, at least, kindly release his 13 months’ arrears which DWB has already said that it has released to him (3 February, 2020).

After sending some notices re. withholding the salary of the said moazzin, the Board sent to the Delhi Minorities Commission copy of a letter it had sent to the said employee that it has released his withheld salary (see facsimile of DWB letter below), but in fact it did not, after which the above letter was written to the DWB Secretary but it too did not solve the poor employee’s problem. Earlier too Chairman DMC wrote letters in this respect to Chairman DWB Shri Amanatullah Khan and Divisional Commissioner/Principal Secretary, Department of Revenue, Delhi Govt. but to no avail. This is a clear case of injustice to a poor and vulnerable employee and perjury committed by a government organisation in communication with a statutory body.

#### **DMC Chairman’s letter to Deputy Commissioner (South), Revenue Department, GNCTD for Nishanbandi of Dargahs in Mehrauli**

The Commission time and again has come to know that properties of dargahs regulated and managed by Delhi Waqf Board are constantly being occupied by land-grabbers illegally. The illegal occupation of properties of dargah is predominantly happening with the veritable connivance of officials and officers of Delhi Waqf Board despite the fact that the prime task of the Board is to protect its properties. The Revenue Department too is not taking action on complaints being filed by Caretakers of Dargahs.

I shall look forward if you start ‘nishanbandi’ of dargah properties in and around Mehrauli in order to keep them safe from the hands of illegal encroachers. In particular, I would like you to earnestly do nishandbandi of Dargah Samauddin in Mehrauli whose caretaker has been requesting the local SDM for same but to no avail. Action taken report be forwarded to the Commission within two weeks (*1 October 2019 – no reply received*).



## DELHI WAQF BOARD

(Govt. of NCT of Delhi)

Vikas Bhawan-II, A-Wing, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor, Bela Road, Delhi-110054

E-mail: dwb\_5028@hotmail.com

No. GA/M&Q/7/GPXX/12/91/DWB/ 1185

Dated: 07-08-2019

To

**Mr. Aijaz Ahmed Qasmi,**  
Moazzin, Masjid Kaka Nagar,  
New Delhi,

Reference your applications regarding transfer from Masjid Angoori Bagh to the previous Masjid Kaka Nagar and release of honorarium. It is hereby informed that your honorarium is released and services as Moazzin will be continued to Masjid Angoori Bagh. Further, permission is also granted to stay your family at Masjid Angoori Bagh residence only up-to the end of current academic session/April-2019, keeping in consideration the ongoing studying of your daughters in nearby school, Air Force Bal Bharti School, Lodhi Road, New Delhi.

This issues with the prior approval of competent authority.

Delhi Minority Commission

Dy. No. 272

Date: 07/3/19

(A.A. Arfi)  
Dy. CEO

Copy to:

(1) **Mr. J.S. Rana**  
Dy. Secretary, DMC  
Delhi Minority Commission  
GNCTD  
C-Block, 1st floor, Vikas Bhawan,  
I.P. Estate, New Delhi-10

ref: (1) letter No. F.02(151)/Comp/DMC/2018/1574-77 dated 2-01-2019  
(2) F.02(151)/Comp/DMC/2018/1154-57 dated 05-03-2019

(2) Accts, DWB for necessary action

## **MOSQUES, QABRISTANS, CHURCHES, GURUDWARAS & TEMPLES**

### **Notice to Jt. Director (Institutional) D.D.A.; Commissioner, EDMC re. burial ground by the Christian Catholic community**

Most Rev. Anil J.T. Couto, Archbishop of Delhi, has complained that a piece of land measuring 0.75 hectare was allotted by DDA to MCD Health Department for use as a burial ground by the Christian Catholic community (copies of complaint and DDA letter attached). Despite many attempts, the said land has not been made available to the community for the said purpose. (3 July, 2019).

### **DMC reply to the reply of I/C Addl. MHO (PH), Public Health Department, East Delhi Municipal Corporation re. allotment of land for Christian burial ground**

Thank you for your reply but it is not complete or satisfactory. The complainant has provided you a copy of the original allotment. Hence the matter may be traced with a little effort. We are keeping this file open. You are directed to file your follow-up report by 18 August, 2019 (18 July, 2019).

### **Letter to Assistant Commissioner of Police, Parliament Street Police Station re. squatting and threats to Free Church on Sansad Marg**

1. Free Church located at Sansad Marg, New Delhi 110 001 has complained to this Commission that following the death in a hit-and-run case of a squatter at their church, the said person's relatives and unknown persons in large numbers are forcing themselves into the church campus, illegally using its facilities including electricity and water, and also forcing their vehicles into the campus against the will and despite the objection of the legal authorities of the said church.
2. The said Free Church campus is a private property. You are hereby ordered to evict all such squatters and stop their misuse of the church facilities. Specifically, they are strictly not allowed to take their vehicles inside.
3. This order has to be complied with within 24 hours and action taken report has to be filed by hand at this Commission's office on Monday, 8 July, 2019.
4. Failure to obey this order within the specified time-limit will result into disciplinary action against both the ACP and SHO, Parliament Street PS (5 July, 2019).

Copy SHO, Parliament Street, New Delhi. SHO Parliament Street replied on 8 July 2019 saying that the matter is under litigation for some time between the church and families of ex-employees who continue to live at the living quarters allotted to the ex-employees who have died, and at present is sub judice; SDM Chanakyapuri has issued directions to maintain status quo; both parties have been filing complaints with police against each other; matters worsened when a person squatting in the church premises died in a road accident after which large numbers of people came to the church premises; allegations of contract killing were made against the church authorities; the situation was diffused due to the proper handling by the police. The reply further said that sufficient number of police force is continuously deployed to main law and order. DMC replied to the SHO, Police Station Parliament Street as follows:

Ref. Your Action Taken Report sent vide No. 996/SHO Parliament Street, New Delhi dated 8-7-2019 regarding Free Church, Parliament Street.

1. We are sending a copy of this report to the Free Church for their response.
2. The Commission will take it very seriously if we receive a complaint that police is in any way supporting/conniving with the squatters of the Free Church.
3. You are ordered to send to this Commission a monthly report about the situation at the Free Church (22 July, 2019).

#### **Letter to DCP North West, Ashok Vihar-1 re. misbehaviour with an official committee of the DMC**

1. An official committee of this Commission was visiting Masjid Farooque, Block P-1, Sultan Puri, Delhi-110086 in the evening of 15-7-19 when a local resident, Md. Latif, misbehaved with the Committee members.
2. After the departure of the committee members, the said Md. Latif with his family members abused and attacked the chairman of the Intezamia Committee of the said mosque, Shri Jaan Mohammad.
3. The said Md. Latif is said to be an encroacher on Masjid land.
4. You are directed to enquire into this matter and file an FIR about (1) the physical attack on Shri Jaan Mohammad and (2) illegal occupation of Masjid land by Md. Latif.
5. Send action taken report by 13 August 2019, failing which a case will be registered in the Commission (1 August, 2019).

#### **Notice to DCP East Delhi re. attempts to “grab” mazar**

1. Shri Furkan s/o late Irfan Ahmad, r/o C-2-139, New Ashok Nagar, Delhi-110096, has complained to this Commission that some people are trying to grab Bhure Shah Mazar / Peer Baba situated at C-2, New Ashok Nagar, New Delhi-110096, which he looks after; that such persons are trying to stop the normal activity at this Mazar but police officers of the area are not doing anything despite complaints.
2. You are hereby ordered to (1) enquire into this matter; (2) stop unconcerned people from grabbing the place or interfering in its affairs.
3. File enquiry/action taken report by 27 September, 2019 (17 September, 2019 – DCP East district replied on 30 October 2019 that enquiry revealed that the matter is a property dispute between the two parties.... Therefore, the matter is civil in nature and no other police action is made out).

#### **DMC Chairman’s letter to Land & Development Officer, Ministry of Urban & Development, Government of India for a copy of the Millennium Park qabristan map**

This Commission has been dealing with a complaint of Shri Intizar Naeem. The matter was taken up with Delhi Development Authority and Delhi Waqf Board vide its Notice u/s 10 (h) of DMC Act- 1999 dated 02/01/2018 directed both DDA and DWB to conduct urgent inquiries into the complaint of Shri Intizar Naeem and file report by specifying terms and conditions. A copy of the said letter is enclosed for your perusal and reference. Hence, the Deputy Director (Land), DDA vide his letter number F.3 (69)/2011/MP /713 dated 14th January 2019 apprised that the L&DO

department was requested to provide original plan of land under reference and re-fix the date of demarcation so that grievances of Waqf Board may be settled. Since the matter, in question, was taken up by the Deputy Director (Land), DDA with L&DO, GoI, Ministry of Urban & Development but no copy of such original plan has been received by the DDA till date. So, the Commission has to enter into this matter directly with Land & Development Office, GoI, MoUD. I shall be grateful if you may make available original plan of land i.e. 14 acres Qabristan land at Ring Road between Sarai Kale Khan and Bhairon Road and get the date of demarcation fixed so that grievances may be settled accordingly (16 October 2019 – Land & Development Officer, Ministry of Urban & Development send the required map to DMC which sent a copy thereof to the complainant).

### **Notice to Jal Board over denial of burial in Uttam Nagar JJ Colony qabristan**

People of adjacent areas used to bury their dead in Uttam Nagar JJ Colony qabristan which was allotted by the flood department when people from Old Delhi were resettled in the area in 1967. Now a self-appointed “Muslim Muntazima Committee Jama Masjid Uttam Nagar” is denying people of adjacent areas from burying their dead in the said qabristan which is for the whole Muslim community and no self-appointed committee can take away this right.

Upon receiving a complaint, Delhi Minorities Commission Chairman wrote to the Secretary of Delhi Jal Board, which oversees the flood department, to enquire the issue, explain the conditions for the allotment of the said qabristan and does the said committee have the right to deny burial in the said qabristan of Muslim dead from adjacent areas. DMC observed in its letter that burial of Muslim dead in a government-allotted qabristan cannot be denied to people from adjacent areas. DMC directed Secretary Jal Board to file his reply by 3 September 2019 (20 August 2019 – Irrigation & Flood Control Department at Basaidarapur replied on 18 October 2019 that the said qabristan does not fall under its jurisdiction though the said department has done development work in the qabristan at the behest of the area MLA; that permission of burial in the said qabristan is beyond the domain of the said department. Muntazima committee of the said qabristan was also called for hearing; it contented that there is limited space for burial in the said qabristan and therefore burial of dead bodies from other areas are not being allowed).

### **Notice to Director, Veterinary Department, South Delhi Municipal Corporation – West Zone re. denial of buffalo meat shop licence to a citizen**

1. Shri Mohd. Shahzad s/o Shri Itwari r/o B-321, J.J. Colony, Hastals Road, Uttam Nagar, New Delhi-110059, mobile: 9871426781, 9958352759, has applied to you for licence to open a buffalo meat shop on the ground floor of his house which is adjacent to a mosque in whose vicinity three buffalo meat shops already exist as per the claim of the complainant who has provided us with photocopies of NOCs from the same mosque for the existing buffalo meat shops.
2. The complainant says he has completed all formalities except the NOC from the mosque of his area. He claims that the concerned mosque is not issuing an NOC to him due to business rivalry and to protect the existing buffalo meat shops.
3. We find the requirement of NOC from a mosque bizarre and unacceptable since interests of citizens in a secular state cannot be left to the whims of a mosque or a mandir or other religious place. There is no justification for his requirement unless the meat shop is located at a shop on the premises of the mosque.



4. Since the requirement of NOC from a mosque in this case has no legal basis, you are hereby directed to issue the required licence to the complainant if he has met your other requirements. (9 September, 2019 – case filed in the Commission in which the complainant, respondent, witnesses from the locality and representatives of the Vet. Department of SDMC have appeared; final order yet to be issued in the case).



*This is all that is left of the sprawling Shah Kamal dargah near Gole Market in the heart of Delhi as found by the DMC Chairman Dr Zafarul-Islam Khan during his visit to the place on 25 October 2019. Many private and government organisations have encroached upon this dargah but Delhi Waqf Board is not taking interest in its affairs.*

### **DMC report on “illegal mosques”**

*Please see the fact-finding section in this report on page 67*

## SCHOLARSHIPS, RE-IMBURSEMENT OF FEES AND STATIONERY HELP

Numbers of scholarships in 2019-20: Department of Welfare of SC/ST/OBC/Minorities informed DMC that a total of 7262 applications were received from minorities in the three state-funded schemes for SC/ST/OBC/Minorities, which is a sharp decline compared to the last year's figures which were meagre compared to the numbers of minority students in the NCT of Delhi (please see earlier figures on p. 106 of the DMC annual report 2017-18, and p. 136 of the 2018-19 annual report). The 2019-20 numbers are as follows:

Sr.	Scheme Name	Total all applications received	Total no. of applications from minorities	Total number of scholarships disbursed to OBC/minorities	Total number of scholarships rejected
1	Reimbursement of tuition fee to minority students	27187	7262	16312	877
2	Financial assistance for purchase of stationary to minority students	26516	7114	15700	673
3	Scholarship/Merit scholarship for minority students (I to XII class)	20263	7114	9386	602

1. Received from the Deptt for the Welfare of SC/ST/OBC/Minorities by hand on 25-6-20

Many complaints were received during the period under review from parents for denial or delay of the scholarships of their wards. These were all sorted out with the concerned department. Delays were usually due to the non-cooperative nature of schools which failed to verify in time the details of their students online, or because some required documents like fee slips were missing or because of mismatch in the bank account details to which the scholarship is to be paid.

DMC has been asking Department of Welfare of SC/ST/OBC/Minorities about the reasons for rejections and community-wise breakup of the applications and recipients of scholarships but so far no clear replies have been received. It is a matter of extreme concern for DMC that lesser number of minority students have applied/received minority scholarships and reimbursement of fees, despite many awareness camps held by the Commission in many areas of minority concentration where parents were encouraged to apply for this scheme of the Govt. of NCT of Delhi and thousands of leaflets about this scheme in particular were distributed during these camps and through other means. Welfare Department should find out the real reasons for the reluctance of minorities to apply for this scheme. It may be helpful to also allow off-line applications since a vast majority of parents of EWS families are not properly literate, let alone be computer-savvy.

### **Reply to Assistant Director (Vig.), Directorate of Vigilance, Govt. of NCT of Delhi re. complaint against DMC**

Ref. your letter No. F. 42(3)/19/DOV/10122 dated: 18-7-19 regarding complaint of Ms. Ranjeet Kaur, Sr. Vice President, DSGMC HOD, MAS Section.

There is a complaint filed in this Commission levelling serious allegations against the complainant. Instead of replying to same, she is beating about the bush and levelling false allegations against Commission members and officers. The issue of calling her for enquiry on a holiday is not intentional but an oversight. She may be asked to reply to the notice issued to her instead of trying to mislead various departments (22 July, 2019).

Copies of this reply sent to the LG of Delhi, Chief Minister of Delhi, Delhi Women Commission, The Women Cell, Govt. of NCT Delhi, The Station House Officer, North Avenue, New Delhi being the authorities to whom the complaint was addressed.

### **Complaint of Shri Manjinder Singh Sirsa**

Shri Manjinder Singh Sirsa, President, DSGMC and DSGMC sent two complaints on similar grounds to Hon'ble Lt. Governor dated 23/05/2019 and 05/07/2019 which were forwarded to DMC for reply. Chairman DMC replied to Hon'ble Lt. Governor on 9 August 2019 as follows:

“Sub.: Reply to the Complaint of Shri Manjinder Singh Sirsa, President, DSGMC and DSGMC regarding “Irregularities” in Delhi Minorities Commission dated 23/05/2019 and dated 05/07/2019 (two complaints on similar grounds)

“Respected Sir,

“The Delhi Minorities Commission is a statutory body to safeguard rights and interests of the minority communities in the National Capital Territory of Delhi. It looks into specific complaints regarding the deprivation of rights and safeguards.

“The Delhi Minorities Commission has received a complaint dated 09.05.2019 from Shri Daljit Singh Khalsa, Member, DMC Sikh Advisory Committee, against the Chairman of Guru Harkishan public School regarding misappropriation of funds by the Chairman of Guru Harkishan Public School, Hari Nagar, New Delhi.

“In this regard, the DMC issued a notice U/S 10(h) of DMC Act, 1999 to Mr Manjinder Singh Sirsa, President, DSGMC and others but Mr Manjinder Singh Sirsa did not comply with the notice of the Commission.

“Another complaint of Shri Jasmeet Singh against Bibi Ranjeet Kaur, Sr. Vice President of DSGMC for holding various posts during her full-time tenure of the Vice President DSGMC, while she is a full-time teacher in a school run by the same organisation, which is a violation of the provisions of Delhi Sikh Gurudwara Act.

“In this regard the DMC issued a notice U/S 10(h) of DMC Act, 1999 dated 02.04.2019 to Shri Manjinder Singh Sirsa, President, DSGMC and others but Shri Manjinder Singh Sirsa and Bibi

Ranjeet Kaur did not comply with the notice of the Commission and also did not appear before the Commission.

“Another application was received from Shri Inder Mohan Singh resident of E-15, Sham Nagar, P.O. Tilak Nagar, New Delhi-110018 seeking directions to the issue of making

the regulations duly passed by both Houses of Parliament as required under-section 40 of the Delhi Sikh Gurudwara Act, 1971 to regulate the working of DSGMC.

“In this regard, the DMC issued a notice U/S 10(h) of DMC Act, 1999 dated 22.04.2019 to Shri Manjinder Singh Sirsa, President, DSGMC, and others but Shri Manjinder Singh Sirsa and other members of DSGMC did not comply with the notice of the Commission and also did not appear before the Commission.

“Another complaint was received from Sh. Daljit Singh s/o late Shri Raghubir Singh r/o 8/26, Moti Nagar, New Delhi, regarding violation of Delhi Sikh Gurudwara Act, 1971 by Shri Manjinder Singh Sirsa, President, DSGMC, and others but Shri Manjinder Singh Sirsa and other members of DSGMC did not comply with the notice of the Commission and also did not appear before the Commission.

“In this regard, the DMC issued a notice U/S 10(h) of DMC Act, 1999 dated 07.03.2019 to S/Shri Manjinder Singh Sirsa, President, DSGMC, Kulwant Singh Bath, Sarabjeet Singh Virk, Jasbir Singh Jassi, Onkar Singh Thapar, Amarjeet Singh Pinki, Tarvinder Singh Marwah, Swaran Singh Barar, S.S.Nagi, Harjinder Singh, Trilochan Singh Manku, Gurmeet Singh Shunty and Swaran Singh Brar but Shri Manjinder Singh Sirsa and out of nineteen Members, preceding thirteen Members of DSGMC did not comply with the notice of the Commission and also did not appear before the Commission.

“Another complaint of Sh. Daljit Singh s/o late Shri Raghubir Singh r/o 8/26, Moti Nagar, New Delhi regarding violation of Delhi Sikh Gurudwara Act-1971 by Shri Manjinder Singh Sirsa, President, DSGMC and others was received but Shri Manjinder Singh Sirsa and others members of DSGMC did not comply with the notice of the Commission and also not appeared before the commission.

“The Delhi Minorities Commission has received a complaint dated 05.04.2019 from Shri Daljit Singh Khalsa, Member, DMC Sikh Advisory Committee, against the Chairman of Guru Harkishan Public School regarding misappropriation of funds by the Chairman of Guru Harkishan Public School, Tilak Nagar, New Delhi.

“The Delhi Minorities Commission has received another complaint dated 05.04.2019 from Shri Daljit Singh Khalsa, Member, DMC Sikh Advisory Committee, against the Chairman of Guru Harkishan Public School regarding misappropriation of funds by the Director of Education, Guru Harkishan Public School (New Delhi) Society, Punjabi Bagh, New Delhi at the behest of the Chairman, GHPS (New Delhi) Society, Punjabi Bagh, New Delhi.

“The Delhi Minorities Commission has received yet another complaint dated 05.04.~019 from Shri Daljit Singh Khalsa, Member, DMC Sikh Advisory Committee, against the Chairman of Guru Harkishan Public School regarding misappropriation of funds by the Chairman of Guru Harkishan Public School, Vasant Vihar, New Delhi.



“The Delhi Minorities Commission has received another complaint dated 05.04.2019 from Shri Daljit Singh Khalsa, Member, DMC Sikh Advisory Committee, against the Chairman of Guru Harkishan Public School regarding misappropriation of funds by the Chairman of Guru Harkishan Public School, India Gate near Patiala House Court, New Delhi.

“The Delhi Minorities Commission has another received complaint dated 05.04.2019 from Shri Daljit Singh Khalsa, Member, DMC Sikh Advisory Committee, against the Chairman of Guru Harkishan Public School regarding misappropriation of funds by the Chairman of Guru Harkishan Public School, Punjabi Bagh, New Delhi.

“In this regard the DMC issued a notice U/S 10(h) of DMC Act, 1999 to Shri Manjinder Singh Sirsa, President, DSGMC, and others but Shri Manjinder Singh Sirsa and others did not comply with the notice of the Commission.

“A suo motu cognizance was taken against Smt. Ranjit Kaur, Member, DSGMC regarding receiving illegal charges for filling up online minority scholarship forms from minority applicants. In this regard, the DMC issued a notice U/S 10(h) of DMC Act, 1999 to Smt Ranjit Kaur, Member, DSGMC and others but Shri Manjinder Singh Sirsa did not comply with the notice of the Commission.

“It is submitted that several complaints have been received and are pending before this Commission against Shri Manjinder Singh Sirsa, President, DSGMC.

“The present complaint against Shri Kartar Singh Kochhar, Hon’ble Member, DMC, and Shri Daljit Singh Khalsa, Member, DMC Sikh Advisory Committee, is false, concocted and aimed at stalling the proceedings of the DMC against the complainant Shri Manjinder Singh Sirsa, President, DSGMC. It is important to mention here that as per Section-14 of DMC Act 1999, “No civil, criminal or other legal proceeding shall lie against the chairperson, members or officers performing functions under this Act or under authority of the Commission, in respect of anything which is done in good faith or intended to be done in pursuance of this Act by or under the authority of this Commission.”

“Hence, the present complaint may be dismissed and the complainant instructed to comply with DMC notices.”



## ISSUES RELATED TO DMC & ITS FUNCTIONING

### **DMC letter to Shri Manish Sisodia, Hon'ble Dy. Chief Minister, Govt. of NCT of Delhi re. salaries of Commission Chairman and Members**

1. The salaries of the Chairman and Members of this Commission remain static as they were fixed in 2000 despite the fact that salaries of Government employees have been hiked many times since then.
2. This issue was raised by the previous Commission headed by Shri Qamar Ahmad and was again raised by our Commission during our meeting with you in your office on 24 November, 2017 upon which you called your staff and ordered them to take action on an urgent basis.
3. We came to know in the meanwhile that salaries of some Commissions have been raised but since there was no intimation or movement in the case of our Commission, we asked our staff to find out the current status.
4. We were surprised to know that the concerned file was opened in the Finance Department in mid-January, 2018 and closed in early February 2018 with the remark "File is temporarily closed" (copy attached). We are bringing this to your kind notice (*18 July, 2019*).

### **DMC reminder to Shri Manish Sisodia, Hon'ble Dy. Chief Minister, Govt of NCT of Delhi re. salaries of Commission Chairman and Members**

1. The salaries of the Chairperson and Members of this Commission remain static as they were fixed in 2000 despite the fact that salaries of Government employees have been hiked many times over since then on account of the implementation of the recommendations of the successive Pay Commissions. You may be surprised to know that the monthly salary of the Chairperson of this Commission is Rs 18,000 and of the Members is Rs 14,000 for full-time service. These are less than the minimum wages prescribed by Delhi Government and roughly one third of the salaries of the peons in government offices.
2. DMC Rules 2000 (3.4) say that "The Chairperson of the Commission shall have the status of Head of Department and will enjoy the same facilities being accorded as per rules and regulations as are for the time being applicable to the officers of the Delhi Government in corresponding capacity". In fact, apart from an official car, the Chairperson gets no other facility whatsoever. Same is the case with the Hon'ble Members of this Commission.
3. This issue was raised by the previous Commission, headed by Shri Qamar Ahmad, and was again raised by our Commission during our meeting with Hon'ble Chief Minister of Delhi Government in his office on 24 November, 2017 upon which he called his staff and ordered them to take action on an urgent basis.
4. We came to know in the meanwhile that the salaries of chairpersons and members of some Commissions, like Delhi Women's Commission, have been raised but since there was no intimation or movement in the case of our Commission, we asked our staff to find out the current status.

5. We were surprised to know that the concerned file was opened in the Finance Department in mid-January, 2018 and closed in early February 2018 with the remark “File is temporarily closed” (copy attached).
6. I later wrote a letter in this matter to Secretary (Finance), Delhi government, who has replied vide letter F.D/DSF/VI/2016/Misc/dsVI/268 date 11-7-19 enclosing a copy of the said department’s note date 5-7-19 which says that the issue is pending in your office (copy attached).

It is our submission that the issue should be resolved once and forever to address an injustice to the Chairman and Members of Delhi Minorities Commission who are highly qualified and experienced persons belonging to the cream of their communities and their full-time commitment must be justly recognised and rewarded in the light of the current wages and practice in the Government of NCT of Delhi, with effect from the date of the commencement of the current Commission viz., 20 July, 2017 (26 July, 2019 – *similar letter also sent to Hon’ble Lt. Governor on the same date re. the same matter*).

#### **DMC Chairman’s letter to Hon’ble Lt. Governor on bureaucratic interference in DMC affairs**

1. Please allow me to bring to your kind notice an incident of undue interference in the affairs of this statutory and autonomous body (Delhi Minorities Commission) and a related serious problem.
2. It is now over two years since I and my two colleagues assumed our 3-year tenure at this Commission. We observed from the very beginning that staff are not punctual, come and go as it pleases them and also they take various kinds of leaves every now and then, some very longish ones. Yet it comes to our knowledge that despite errant attendance and frequent leaves, such staff members are paid their salaries in full at the end of each month. As verbal and written warnings did not lead to any change in the behaviour of the staff, I took the initiative in April this year and instructed the Accounts Officer that a statement of salaries and a record of the bio-metric register for the month in question should be shown to me at the end of each month and that only after my approval, salaries will be paid. This led to our problem with the then Secretary, DMC (Shri Shamim Akhtar) who interpreted it as an interference in his authority while the fact is that as per DMC Act 1999 the Secretary “shall work as directed by the Commission” (Clause 5) and that the Commission shall decide the expenditure (clause 11(3)).
3. After the departure of the then Secretary, the system of presenting a statement of the monthly salaries statement along with a copy of the biometric register was retained although the Accounts Officer and Admin. Officer always tried to push for approval without biometric attendance record promising that the account of absence and leaves will be presented later, though in practice it was never done. We continued pressure on this count to somehow nudge the staff to be more punctual.
4. The current problem of interference in the affairs of the Commission occurred on Friday, 30 August, 2019 when I was absent due to cold and viral fever and the Accounts Officer too was absent. The staff could have waited for the next working day, i.e., Monday, 2 September, 2019, but in their eagerness and haste to be paid “in time,” they (or one of them on their behalf) approached worthy Chief Secretary, Delhi Government, who, apparently through his



OSD, issued verbal orders that the salary must be paid same day and compliance intimated to the CS by 5 pm. While doing this, worthy CS or his OSD did not bother to check with me about the issue and the reason for the delay.

5. I find it strange that a high and responsible officer like the CS should interfere in this manner as if it was a matter of life and death when the same highly paid staff do not/did not care about the contractual staff working with them at a pittance, putting in much more effort than the permanent staff, yet they are never paid in time. Even now, the contractual staff of DMC have not been paid to date their last month's salary because their file has been totally unnecessarily, and against past practice, sent to the Revenue Department.
6. The complaint (copy attached) to worthy CS erroneously blames two officers of this Commission of withholding their salaries when the fact is that the delay, if any, was due to my express order that salaries should be prepared in accordance with the biometric record of the month taking into account the absence and leaves and should be shown to me before disbursement to make sure that the instruction in this regard is being followed. I am attaching a statement of the salaries of the permanent staff of the Commission for August 2019 along with a printout of the biometric attendance register of DMC employees which will show their erratic attendance and absence from work during August 2019 but same is not reflected in the statement of their salaries. Full monthly salary has been paid to one staff member who attended office for just one day in August, 2019.
7. Worthy CS may be instructed that such inference is uncalled for, and that no such action should be taken in future without consulting the Commission's Chairman.

I recommend an enquiry by a competent authority into the attendance of the Commission staff, say from 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2019 to 31<sup>st</sup> August, 2019 in the light of the biometric records to ascertain if absence and leaves were reflected in the salaries paid out to the staff (*9 September, 2019 – no reply received*).

Copies sent to Shri Arvind Kejriwal, Hon'ble Chief Minister, Govt. of NCT of Delhi and Chief Secretary, Govt. of NCT of Delhi

**DMC Chairman's letter to Dy. Secretary (MA) Office of the Pr. Secretary (Revenue)-Cum-Divisional Commissioner, Department of Revenue, Govt. of NCT of Delhi (Minority Cell) re. misconduct of former Secretary, DMC**

Please refer to your letter F.No. F.43(50)/Minority/Div.Comm./2019/806 dated: 29-7-19 regarding misconduct of Shri Shamim Akhtar, former Secretary, Delhi Minorities Commission. Regarding the three mentioned components of the complaint against Shri Shamim Akhtar, viz. (1) misappropriation of Commission's funds; (2) shunting out of Shri J. S. Rana, with recommendation for his dismissal, on totally erroneous and unjust grounds, and (3) two complaints against him for threat to murder, filed by the undersigned and DMC Member Shri Kartar Singh Kochhar, I have already written about them to Hon'ble Lt. Governor on 7 June, 2019.

I am attaching herewith a set of my complaint to Hon'ble Lt. Governor including a CD containing an audio recording of a call of the said Shri Shamim Akhtar threatening to liquidate me and my son. I am sorry to state that till date, according to my knowledge, no action has been taken by the

police about the two complaints, one lodged by me at Shaheen Bagh PS and the other lodged by Shri Kartar Singh Kochhar, Hon'ble Member, DMC, at Vasant Kunj PS – both on 30 May, 2019. I have also written twice to the Commissioner of Police Delhi about the police complaint but there is no action from his side.

I also wish to inform you that two enquiries are being held at this Commission against the financial misdeeds under the said Shri Shamim Akhtar, one against Shri Parveen Sharma, who was the henchman of Shri Shamim Akhtar, about specific allegations and the other about the financial decisions during Shri Shamim Akhtar's tenure (Sept. 2018 – May 2019).

Another very serious issue of misconduct is Shri Shamim Akhtar's gross misuse of his "administrative powers" by ordering the office staff not to respond to Chairman/Members of DMC or meet them without his (Secretary's) permission. (Annexure 4)

I will forward any other information needed for an enquiry (23 August, 2019 – no reply received).

#### **DMC Chairman's letter to the Medical Director, Lok Nayak Hospital, Govt. of NCT of Delhi re. misappropriation of DMC property by the previous Secretary, DMC**

With reference to this office's earlier letter No.6/120/Misc./DMC/2019/P-II/1705 dated: 21.08.2019 (copy enclosed for ready reference), you are hereby required to direct DDO of your hospital not to release the salary of Sh. Shamim Akhtar Tamanna, presently CEO, Delhi Waqf Board, unless and until the property of Delhi Minorities Commission is returned to this Commission. Details of this property are as follows (copies of bills attached):

1. Laptop Apple Mac Book Pro. 15":	Rs. 2,284,00.00
2. Mobile Nokia 8:	Rs. 31,000.00
3. Epson Printer L6170:	Rs. 21,299.00
Total	Rs. 280,699.00

(23 August, 2019 – no reply received)

#### **DMC Chairman's letter to the Secretary, Revenue Govt. of NCT of Delhi re. disregard of DMC Act by bureaucratic staff**

1. I am writing to you about the tendency of our staff to send expenditure files to your department even where decisions could be taken here as were being taken in the past. I think this tendency should be discouraged and staff encouraged to use their powers.
2. As of now two important files of this Commission are pending at your department, viz. (1) payment of salaries of the contractual staff who are paid a pittance though their work far exceeds the output of the permanent staff; (2) payment for a fact-finding committee set up by this Commission in July, 2019.

Kindly see to it that these two files are returned to this Commission at the earliest (9 September, 2019 – no reply received).

### **DMC Chairman's letter to the Chief Secretary, Govt. of NCT of Delhi re. disregard of DMC Act**

Some of our staff is going to meet you today because their salary has been stopped due to a questionable decision of the Revenue Deptt. to withhold the Commission's grant-in-aid on flimsy grounds.

Revenue Department's decision has been taken on the basis of a complaint by a disgruntled Member of this Commission which said that (1) the Commission has illegally empanelled advocates, (2) it is paying NGOs their dues for holding awareness camps on the Commission's behalf and (3) that it has engaged contractual staff. All these three allegations are wrong, false, malicious and half-truths. The said Member made these false allegations because some of her favourite NGOs were not paid as per their fake demands and because some of her favourite advocates were not empanelled.

The Revenue Department must have asked us to explain the matter before taking this abrupt and thoughtless decision. Revenue Department should be reprimanded for taking such hasty decision without seeking our opinion on the allegation, which is crippling this Commission. Kindly see to it that such high-handed illegal actions are not taken by the bureaucracy in future.

2. Likewise, our contractual staffs, without whom this Commission cannot function, too has not been paid for the last five months because bureaucrats in the Revenue Department keep finding same excuse or the other to delay a decision.

Payments for a fact-finding committee too are pending in a similar fashion for the last five months, which is unnecessarily putting pressure on this Commission and demeaning it in the eyes of the people involved. I see this as an attempt by the bureaucracy to cripple this Commission (10 January 2020 – no reply received).

### **DMC Chairman's letter to the Special Secretary (Revenue), Govt. of NCT of Delhi re. sudden change of decision**

Ref. your letter No. F.43(41)/Minority/Div.Comm.2019/900-902 dated: 9-8-2019 regarding authorization of Signature.

This is to inform you that despite the passage of around six months, your order has not been yet complied with by DMC, Secretary who is in the habit of prolonging issues, acute indecision and ignoring our letters.

Please take appropriate action to address this problem which is crippling this Commission. Copies sent to Hon'ble Lt. Governor and Chief Secretary, Govt. of NCT of Delhi (15 January, 2020 – no reply received. This is in connection with the Revenue Department's decision at the DMC's request to allow the signature on DMC cheques of the Chairman DMC alongwith either the Secretary DMC or Accounts Officer of DMC, but this decision was suddenly overturned before it could be implemented).

### **DMC Chairman's letter to Hon'ble CM Delhi forwarding copy of the DMC Annual Report 2018-19**

1. Delhi Minorities Commission published its Annual Report for 2018-19 early this year. It offers a glimpse of the work done in 2018-19 by the current team which took over on 20<sup>th</sup> July, 2017. This annual report covers the activities of the Commission from 1st July, 2018 to 30th June, 2019.

2. We wrote to you on 4 March 2020 to kindly spare us some time to enable our team to present you a copy of this annual report but apparently your busy schedule, especially in view of the impending Covid19 emergency, did not allow you to concede to our request.
3. Since the situation in Delhi has not returned to normal yet and it seems that the current situation may continue for some more time, I take this opportunity to present to you a copy of this annual report requesting you to kindly go through it and place it before the Delhi Legislative Assembly with an action taken report taking into consideration the many recommendations we have made in the introduction to this annual report in light of the problems faced by minorities in NCT of Delhi.
4. Please allow me to remind you that according to Clause 10(2) of the DMC Act, “The government shall without delay cause the same [Annual Report] to be laid before the House of the Legislative Assembly of Delhi along with a report setting out the action taken, or proposed to be taken, on the recommendations and the reasons for non-acceptance, of such recommendations.” This was not done with last year’s [2017-18] report of the Commission. It is my request that both our annual reports [2017-18 and 2018-19] be kindly placed before the House of the Delhi Legislative Assembly so that our work and recommendations reach their logical conclusion (26 May, 2020).



## CIVIL ADVOCACY & MISCELLANEOUS LETTERS

**Humanitarian plea re. American citizen and his stranded wife to External Affairs Minister HE Dr. S. Jaishankar @DrSJaishankar /@IndianDiplomacy / @MEAIndia**

Sir, A 76-year-old American citizen Michael Schleyer (mbtaliesin@yahoo.com; U.S. passport#: 567815123; Indian visa #: 7712461, mob.: +91 8894681536) is locked down at Rishikesh while his 67-year-old wife Eva Michele Dupuis (evamicheledupuis52@yahoo.com; Canadian passport #: GI229968; Indian visa #: ETA 900 C1436 K, mob.: 9779841406524) is lockdown in Kathmandu where she had gone to get her Indian visa extended. Please see to it that his wife returns to him in Rishikesh. Thank you. Dr Zafarul-Islam Khan. Chairman, Delhi Minorities Commission (*Tweet-20-5-20*)

**Statement by prominent Indian Muslims including Chairman DMC in condemnation of Kabul attack on Sikhs**

A group of prominent Muslims of India strongly condemned the killing of twenty-five Sikhs in the capital city of Afghanistan on 25 March. In a long statement sent to Sikh leaders especially Jathedar Saheb Akal Takht and released to the media they have said that they see it as “merciless killing of our own innocent brothers” and denounce it as a “heinous crime deserving severest punishment.” The statement offered “sincere condolence on behalf of the Muslims of India to our Sikh brothers and sisters and their religious leaders” and added that the killers may call themselves “Muslims” but are in fact hard-core criminals for whom there is no space in Islam. (30-3-20 — *Signatories to the statement included Delhi Minorities Commission Chairman, Dr Zafarul-Islam Khan*).

**Chairman DMC's letter to Jathedar Akal Takht Saheb Amritsar re. Kabul attack**

Respected Giani Dr Harpreet Singh-ji,  
Jathedar Akal Takht Saheb Amritsar  
Salutations and greetings of peace in the name of the Almighty!

I am writing to you and through you to all the Sikh brothers and sisters in India and all over the world that we share your grief over the criminal attack on the Sikh gurudwaras in Kabul on 25 March which led to the martyrdom of 25 innocent Sikh brothers.

I and many other Indian Muslim leaders had at once condemned this criminal act. Now we, as leaders of the Indian Muslim community, jointly convey to you our grief and solidarity at this sad time.

I am attaching herewith a joint statement addressed to you and the Sikh community by the Indian Muslim leadership of all major organisations and important individuals. I am also attaching herewith a copy of my own statement issued at the time.

It was our wish to come to Amritsar to convey our condolences and express our solidarity with you in person but this is not possible in these times of lockdown. Hence I am sending this letter to you alongwith the joint statement of the Indian Muslim leaders.

With best and warm regards to you, your colleagues and staff at the Akal Takht Saheb. (30 March 2020)

## **Joint letter of Indian Muslim community leaders to the Sikh brothers and sisters, especially Giani Dr Harpreet Singh-ji Saheb, Jathedar Akal Takht Amritsar**

The criminal murderous attack on a Kabul gurudwara on 25 March, leading to the martyrdom of 25 innocent and blameless Sikh brothers, is a matter of sorrow and grief for us just as it is for our Sikh brothers and sisters. We fully and unconditionally condemn this criminal act.

We, on behalf of the Muslims of India, offer our condolences to our Sikh brothers and sisters and in particular to Giani Dr Harpreet Singh-ji, Jathedar Akal Takht Amritsar, and to the Sikh leadership and people everywhere. And since the criminal killers call themselves “Muslims,” we wish to inform our Sikh brothers and sisters that these criminals have nothing to do with Islam or Muslims.

We wish to emphasise to our Sikh brothers and sisters that the criminals of the ISIS (Daesh), who criminally attacked the Sikh gurudwara in Kabul, have nothing to do with Islam or Muslims. They, in fact, follow the ideas of the Khawarij rebels who were never accepted by Muslims and who are considered by Muslims as rebels and outlaws working against Islam. They, in terms of their character, plans, words and deeds, serve the enemies of Islam and humanity and commit everything which is against Islamic teachings and Muslims.

All of us, in our personal capacities, had already at once condemned this criminal act. Now we collectively condemn this criminal act and we assure our Sikh brothers and sisters that we are with you in your times of grief and joy.

If conditions were conducive we would ourselves have come to Amritsar to have the honour of meeting you in person and to convey to you our sentiments but since the whole country is going through a lockdown at present, we are conveying our sentiments to you in writing.

We remain your brothers and well-wishers (31 March 2020 — Signed among others by Dr Zafarul-Islam Khan Chairman, Delhi Minorities Commission, ex-President, All India Muslim Majlis-e Mushawarat).

### **Murderous attack on Kabul Gurudwara is criminal, ISIS is deadlier than Corona: Delhi Minorities Commission**

Reacting to the criminal attack on a Kabul gurudwara by ISIS criminals, Dr Zafarul-Islam Khan, Chairman of Delhi Minorities Commission, severely condemned it and called for severest punishment to the criminals who executed, planned and supported this crime. He called upon the Afghan authorities to arrest these criminals and execute them at the earliest. Dr Khan, a well-known Islamic scholar who has studied at Egypt’s Al-Azhar University, was President of the apex All India Muslim Majlis-e Mushawarat for three terms. He said ISIS is a fanatic organisation which relies on the ideas of Khawarij outlaws who reared their heads in early Islam and were rejected by Muslims all these past fifteen centuries.

Dr Khan said ISIS is deadlier than Corona virus and should be mercilessly exterminated from the face of the earth. Anyone, Muslim or otherwise, supporting ISIS is an enemy of Islam, Muslims and humanity.

Dr Khan offered sincere condolences and begged forgiveness of Sikh brothers and sisters and said that Muslims all over the world feel their grief and pray to the Almighty for the souls of the martyred Sikh brothers who lost their precious lives during this criminal attack in Kabul.

Dr Khan was the first Indian Muslim leader to condemn ISIS when it first raised its head. He did this in his personal capacity as well as on behalf of the All India Muslim Majlis-e Mushawarat, which he headed at the time (26 March 2020).

### **DMC chief asks Muslims to obey Corona-related restrictions**

Reacting to information that Muslims in some minority-concentration areas like Old Delhi, Zakir Nagar, Seelampur, Jafarabad, and Old Hyderabad, are lax about the restrictions imposed by the government to control and contain the Corona epidemic, Dr Zafarul-Islam Khan, Chairman of the Delhi Minorities Commission and a noted Islamic scholar, appealed to the Muslims to strictly obey the curfew restrictions, adhere to social distancing norms and approach hospitals if symptoms of the Corona virus infection are seen in any person who must be tested and quarantined if found positive or even suspect. Mingling of such persons with others poses great risk to others.

Dr Khan said imams and mosque committees must strictly adhere to the current restrictions and restrict congregational prayers to a maximum of four persons including the imam and muezzin while others must pray at home. Preservation of human life is a primary duty of all. People must not pay attention to fake videos offering doubtful advice and cures.

Dr Khan said authorities, especially police, must deal firmly with violators of curfew for non-essential work. Dr Khan has written to the Delhi Police Commissioner to strictly enforce curfew in minority-concentrated areas of Delhi while allowing people to procure essential supplies or to go to chemists and hospitals. Action, in particular, must be taken against imams and mosque committees members who are adamant to flout the current restrictions (26 March 2020).

### **DMC letter to Hon'ble Lt. Governor re. cleanliness around Vikas Bhavan/I.P.Estate**

DMC Chairman Dr Zafarul-Islam Khan and Member Kartar Singh Kochhar sent a joint letter to Hon'ble Lt. Governor on 23 September 2019 regarding filth, encroachments and unattended cars parked in the area since long. They attached with their letter a bunch of photographs of the area to support their claim. The letter was forwarded to the Chief Secretary, Delhi Government, on 30 September 2019 with the instruction "Hon'ble Lt. Governor has desired that the matter may kindly be looked into and appropriate action may be taken to resolve the issue." (*The letter was forwarded next day to the Special Secretary (PWD). Nine months later, the area is exactly as it was in September 2019).*

### **DMC Chairman's letter of appreciation to Shri Sunil, Sub-Inspector Delhi Police**

I read an account of your bravery in *Hindustan Times* (22 September, 2019) about your jumping into Yamuna and saving an elderly person who was about to drown.

I am sure, with this spirit to go out of your way to help people, you must be making a lot of difference in people's lives wherever you work and live.

I highly commended your brave act and wish you all the best in your future life and career (23 September, 2019 – letter of appreciation also sent to the Police Commissioner Delhi on 1 October 2019).

### **Letter to Shri Syed Ubaid Ali, Learning Links Foundation, Vasant Kunj re. financial literacy in madrasas**

Thank you for your visit yesterday. I appreciate your NGO's efforts and interest in popularizing financial literacy among students. It is a good news that now you want to reach out to madrasa students also. I am attaching a general letter to managers and principals of madrasas. You may use it to introduce your work to them. Hopefully, it will be a fruitful exercise. I will appreciate if you let me know at the end of this exercise about results and your feedback.

Some notable madrasas in Delhi include:

- Jamia Sanabil, near Kalindi Kunj, Okhla, New Delhi-110025
- Babul Uloom, Jafrabad
- Indian Institute of Islamic Studies, Markaz Jamaate Islami, Abul Fazal Enclave, Okhla, New Delhi-110025
- Madarsa Aminia Islamia, 1101, Bada Bazaar, Kashmere Gate, New Delhi, Delhi 110006
- Madrasa Aalia Fatehpuri, Chandni Chowk, Old Delhi
- Madrasa Husain Bakhsh, Jama Masjid area, Delhi -6
- Madrasa Abdur Rab, Kashmiri Gate, Delhi -6
- Sayyidul Madaris, Chauhan Nagar
- Majlis Dawatul Haq, Gaddha Colony, Jaitpur, Delhi -25

Wishing you all success in your endeavours (6 December, 2019).

### **DMC Chairman's letter of appreciation to a Kerala priest**

Rev. Varughese Philip (Vicar)  
St. Thomas Mar Thoma Church Kozhencherry  
Pathanamthitta, Kerala 689641  
Dear Fr. Philip,

I am moved by your gracious gesture to celebrate Christmas by showing solidarity to the protesters against the unjust NRC/CAA. Your choirs donning skull caps and headscarves and performing Mapilla renditions of traditional carols will be remembered for long as a generous gesture of an inclusive Church standing with the downtrodden and the wronged, following the true tradition of Jesus Christ. Muslims all over the world and in all ages hold Jesus Christ and his blessed mother Mariam in highest esteem and reverence. In fact, a Muslim's faith is not complete if he does not believe in Jesus as a Prophet of God and a miraculous creation of God's Word. I salute your gesture and send to you my warm greetings at this time of Christmas and New Year. May you, your family and your parish prosper! With warm regards and a Happy New Year. (31 December, 2019)

### **DMC Chairman's letter to Chairman, National Commission for Minorities re. harassment of teachers and children of school by Bidar Police, Karnataka**

I wish to bring to your kind notice the illegal, unreasonable and unjustifiable action of the New Town PS, Bidar, Karnataka, upon the complainant of one Neelesh Rakshaal, a "social worker" against Shaheen Educational Institution and another before New Town Police Station, Bidar,



Karnataka and same was registered as Crime No. 10/2020 for offence U/s. 504, 505(2); 124A, 153A and 34 of IPC.

The concerned police in the name of interrogation are questioning minor students flouting laid down norms for same. On 28.01.2020 four Police officers, among which three were in uniform and one in civil dress, and two of the Police officers were carrying pistols, started interrogating minor students without informing their parents and this interrogation was conducted for forty six (46) minutes in an intimidating environment.

Once again on 30.01.2020, Police personnel visited the said school and tried to interrogate minor students and force the management to send the minor students to the DSP office.

I wish to draw your kind attention to this blatant violation of the religious and human rights of the students and teachers of the said minority school.

I urge upon you to kindly take immediate action against Bidar police including suspension of DSP Bashaveshwara Heera for this blatant violation of religious rights of citizens (6 February, 2020 – *similar letters were also sent to the Chairpersons of the National Commission for Protection of Child Rights and National Commission for Human Rights*).

#### **DMC Chairman's letter to Shri Mohit Agarwal, I.G. Police Kanpur, U.P.**

I have read with interest and gratitude that you have come forward to adopt the child orphan Gauri, daughter of Subhash Batham who was killed in a Farukhabad village after he made several children hostages. It is a remarkable humanitarian gesture on your part. We commend you and congratulate you. I hope Gauri will get the right upbringing and education under your guidance. Should you ever need any help regarding this child, I will be most willing to come forward. You may phone to me at 9911142151/email: zik@zik.in. With best wishes (6 February, 2020)

#### **Chairman DMC's letter to S.P. Sirmaur, Nahan, Himachal Pradesh and Addl. S.P. Sirmaur, Nahan, Himachal Pradesh re. quarantined Delhi Tabligh Jamaat**

1. It has come to our knowledge that nine persons of the Tablighi Jamaat from Delhi, who were in Himachal Pradesh since 25 February 2020, are being quarantined in a school in village Taruwala, tehsil Paonta Saheb, under your jurisdiction. They are part of a larger group of Tablighi Jamaat people.
2. It has also come to our knowledge that these people have tested negative, yet they are kept in quarantine.
3. These people have not been served their breakfast or lunch today. Some of them are diabetic. They are even ready to buy their food if allowed.
4. This raises very serious questions about the whole exercise because:
  - (a) there is no such rule that any Tablighi Jamaat person will be placed under quarantine. Quarantine is only for people who show symptoms or who happened to be stranded inside the Tabligh Markaz in Hazrat Nizamuddin, Delhi, when the lockdown was announced on 23 March 2020. Since these people were already in H.P. since 25 February 2020, they do not fall under the intended category as there is no question also of them having come in contact with persons who were stranded in the Tabligh Markaz in Delhi at the time of the lockdown.

- (b) Since they have tested negative, there is no further point in keeping them in quarantine.
- (c) While in quarantine, it becomes the concerned authorities' duty to provide them adequate food in time.

Please look into the three problems under no. 4 above and let me know the outcome (*Email sent on 10 April, 2020 with copy to Inspector General of Police, SR, Shimla – the problem was solved by late evening same day*).

#### **DMC Chairman's letter to District Collector and District Magistrate, Nellore, Andhra Pradesh 524001 re. Delhi residents quarantined under his jurisdiction**

1. A total of 12 persons of Delhi (list below) are under Covid19 quarantine for the last one month at Kawali, distt. Nellore, under your jurisdiction. According to copies of certificates produced to this Commission, issued by the medical authorities of Nellore, they have twice tested negative.
2. The mandatory quarantine period for corona suspects as per WHO guidelines is 14 days after which only those who test positive are to be kept for a further quarantine period of 14 days.
3. In this case the 12 persons from Delhi have spent more than twice the mandatory quarantine period and have twice tested negative. Hence their continued quarantine is tantamount to illegal detention.
4. Kindly set them free at once unless anyone of them has tested positive for corona and issue them the required passes/permits to return to Delhi in their own mini-bus which, as per information provided to this Commission, is spacious enough to take care of the social distancing requirement during their travel back to Delhi.
5. Kindly take action at the earliest and inform this Commission of compliance (19 May, 2020 – the above quarantined groups was allowed to go to Delhi same day).

#### **DMC Chairman's letter to the Chairperson, National Commission for Protection of Child Rights regarding violation of the rights of a child**

During the current trial of the lockdown while many of our citizens have displayed exemplary behaviour and humanity, some have let out their basest of character. One such instance occurred in Delhi when in the absence of his parents, the landlord expelled a 12-year-old boy called Vishal from his rented home and he had to spend close to two months on the footpaths and public parks open to all kinds of exploitation and exposed to dangers of wild animals, especially stray dogs which are found in abundance in our public parks and on our streets.

It is our request that you should take note of this serious incident; get the culprit properly sentenced while also suitably rewarding and recommending for state honour all those who helped the said child starting from the lady Yogita Kumari who spotted him and helped him while he was in the park to the two IPS officers who took note of the sad story and strove hard to reunite the child with his parents. Two paper clippings are attached herewith about his sad incident (21 May, 2020).

**Letter to Chairperson, National Commission for Protection of Child Rights, New Delhi-110001 re. exceptionally ugly behaviour of a landlord against a child during Covid lockdown**

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## DMC AWARDS 2019

In 2018, Delhi Minorities Commission started a new tradition of presenting awards to the best performers among minorities in Delhi in various fields of human endeavour. The first awards were presented during the DMC annual conference held at Vigyan Bhavan in December 2018. The 2019 awards could not be presented in time due to one reason or another until Covid lockdown since late March 2020 brought all activities to a standstill for more than two months. After the lockdown was eased in early June 2020, DMC decided to give away the awards in its conference room by calling awardees in small groups to ensure social distancing. Thus the awards were presented to the awardees during the second and third weeks of June 2020. Awards were couriered to those who for some reason or another could not attend the functions. Some were outside Delhi while some others were stuck outside the country due to the pandemic.

The recipients of these awards are selected on the basis of recommendations by DMC advisory and peace committees' members and empanelled NGOs. Some are also nominated on the basis of information gathered by the DMC Chairman and Members through media and interactions in society.

These awards are for the minorities who represent about one on fifth of Delhi's 25 million people but awards have also been given to exceptional people of the majority community who worked hard for communal harmony and stood for a free and fair media and helped minorities in various ways.

For 2019, the Commission decided to offer awards under 14 categories which are as follows: Academic Excellence (for X, XII classes students securing 96+ per cent marks), Communal Harmony, Community Service, Human Rights, Non on Government Organisations, Promoters of Punjabi, Promoters of Urdu, Sports, Supporters of Minorities, Teachers of Substance, Print & Electronic Mediapersons, Outstanding Schools, Special Awards, Life on Long Achievement. This year 178 awards have been given under these categories. Two new categories, Special Awards and Lifetime Achievement Awards, have been added to the list this year. Lifetime Achievement awards are to honour people who spent a lifetime in one profession or another serving minorities and society at large.

These awards are given mainly to residents of NCT Delhi but in exceptional cases, awards are also been given to persons from outside Delhi. Each awardee will be honoured with a shield. A booklet containing photo of each awardee with a short introduction about his/her achievements has also been printed and is available at <https://archive.org/details/dmc-2019-awards>. The list of the 2018 awardees is here: <https://archive.org/details/dmc-2018-awards> while a report and photos of the 2018 awards is here: <https://archive.org/details/DMC-annual-report-2018-19>.

Following is the full list of the 2019 awardees under various categories:

**1. ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE** (minority students who secured 95%+ in High School and Higher Secondary exams in 2019): Feona Flavia Ekka (St. George's School, Alaknanda, High School Exams 97.6%), Tracey James (Fr. Agnel Sr. Sec School, Senior Secondary Exams 97.4%), Himieka Jain (DPS Mathura Road, High School Exams 97.2%), Garima Jain (DPS Mathura Road, Senior Secondary Exam Exams 97.4%), Kulsum Azad (Hamdard Public School, High School Exams 96.6%), Abeer Mohammad Asad (DPS Mathura Road, Senior Secondary Exams

97%), Mahwash Rizvi (Greenfield School, Senior Secondary Exams 96.8%), Mohd. Sadique Raza (Father Agnel School, NOIDA, High School Exams 98.4%), Afrah Naayaab (DPS Indirapuram, High School 97%), Harjas Kaur (Guru Nanak Public School, Pushpanjali Enclave, High School Exams 96%), Hariyot Singh Sidhu (DPS Mathura Road, Senior Secondary 95.4%), Aliza Alvi (DPS Indirapuram, High School 97%), Ancy A Daniel (ST. George's School, High School Exams 97%), Anjali Maria Antony (Mater DEI School, Senior Secondary Exams 98.4%), Divya Jain (St Joseph's Academy, High School Exams 95.4%), Aayush Jain (DPS Mathura Road, Senior Secondary Exams 97.2%), Zainab S. Qazi (Hamdard Public School, High School Exams 96.2%), Ruba Haider (DPS Mathura Road, Senior Secondary Exams 96.8%), Ms Sana (SGGSS Sc 2, Jama Masjid, Senior Secondary Exams 97.6%), Ms. Mantasha Ilma (Jamia Girls Sr. Sec. School, High School Exams 97.6%), Dashmeet Kaur (St Joseph's Academy, High School Exams 98%), Japneet Singh (Springdale's School Pusa Road, Senior Secondary Exams 97.8%), Harjeet Singh Bedi (DPS Mathura Road, Senior Secondary Exams 95.4%), Mahi Singh (Springdale, Sr Sec Exam 96/75%), Namira Rasheed Khan (DPS Ghaziabad, High School 96.6%), Barundeeep Singh Gambhir (DPS Mathura Rd, Sr. Sec. Exams 96%).

**2. COMMUNAL HARMONY:** Fr. Dr. M.D. Thomas (interfaith dialogue), Rev. Dr Vincent Manoharan (interfaith dialogue), Tej Lal Bharti (communal harmony), M. Farooq Engineer (communal harmony), Raees Ahmad (journalist and human rights worker), Muhammad Iqbal Mulla (interfaith dialogue), Baba Hardip Singh on ji (communal harmony), Soul of Humanity (NGO helping needy people), Vishav Satsang Sabha (NGO working for communal harmony), Syed Abdullah Tariq (interfaith dialogue and communal harmony), Jayshree Shukla (promoter of the composite culture, author of photo essays on Old Delhi).

**3. COMMUNITY SERVICE:** Bhadant Buddha Kirti (serving the Buddhist community), Asad Masih (Muneer Social Welfare Society), Reena Charles ((Human rights, community service), Victor (social worker), Fr. Varghese Kunnath (seminar, orientation and training for youth, students, teachers), Rehab Foundation (community service), Karwan Foundation (community service), Sahulat Microfinance Society (national NGO promoting and facilitating interest on free microfinance), Ashwani Kumar Bairwa (president of NGO, social work in Badarpur area), Mohd. Khalid Khan (community service), Dr. Badrul Islam (promoter of Yoga), Sarabjeet Singh (community service), Adv. Abu Bakr Sabbaq (Community Service, human rights defender), Musharraf Husain (community service), Shama Khan (community service, especially in slum areas), Masroor Ul Hasan Siddiqui (community service), Mrs Feroza Jassawalla (community service), S. Gurvinder Singh (helping minority communities through promotion of education of children), Manjeet Singh (Nanak GA Charitable Foundation), Parmeet Singh Chadha (social worker), Mandeep Singh (serving minorities by supporting educational institutions and NGOs), Virasat Sikhism Trust (doing sewa to uplift Sikh Heritage and Punjabi language), Perminder Singh Malik (community service, especially by promoting education), Hasleen Singh Sodhi Adv. (helping minority community legally), Bibi Tarvinder Kaur Khalsa (community service), Avtar Singh (community service), Gagandeep Singh (community service), Inderjit Singh Asth (community service), Jaspal Singh (community service), Swaran Jeet Singh (community service), Ajeet Kaur (community service), Dr. Anju Jain (community service), Manjeet Singh (community service), Tanveer Kazi (community service as the Delhi head of Action Aid India), Ovais Sultan Khan (human rights activist), D. S. Bindra Adv. (regular organiser of langars), Victor (social worker), Adv. H R Khan (human rights and education activist), Manjeet Singh Chugh (RTI activist, PIL).

- 4. HUMAN RIGHTS:** Dr. Denzil Fernandes SJ (social scientist working for the human rights), AC Michael (minority rights activist, former Member, DMC), Mrs. Anna Pinto (human rights activist), Farah Naqvi (writer & human rights activist), Armeet Singh Khanpuri (escorted back home 32 Kashmiri girls; saved 15 girls in riots), Quill Foundation (human rights of marginalized communities).
- 5. NON-GOVERNMENT ORGANISATIONS:** Institute of Objective Studies (research institute and think tank), Haq Educational & Social Welfare Society (vocational training centre), Sikh Youth Organization, Mahakanishk Bodh Vihar Kalyan Samiti, Guru Daani Foundation, Pratyek (networking with 2000 schools in the country), Budhdha Dhamma Charika Samiti Delhi Pardesh, YWCA of Delhi, Action Aid India
- 6. PROMOTORS OF PUNJABI:** Punjabi Helpline, Avneet Kaur Bhatia
- 7. PROMOTORS OF URDU:** Irfan Rahi (poet), Prof. Khalid Mahmood (writer, critic), Musharraf Alam Zauqi (writer, novelist, journalist), Syed Sahil Agha (Dastangoi).
- 8. SPORTS:** Mohd. Arif (Para athletics), Mariya Tehreem Khan (Football), Nazma (Judo), Mohd. Sadaqueen (Fencing), Ayesha (Rope skipping), Anushka Samuel (Football), Ronak Jain (Cricket), Adil Nargolwala (marathon runner), Harnaik Singh Sahni (Hockey), Zaorawar Singh (Jump rope), Manmeet Singh (Hockey), Dhavneet Singh Bakshi (Cricket), Tanveer Singh Jubbal (Marathon runner), Vineet Kaur (Air Pistol Shooting), Rahul Sagar (Karate, Taekwondo), Tushar (Karate), Ranveer Singh Saini (Golf)
- 9 SUPPORTERS OF MINORITIES:** Bhairav Singh (Ambedkar Samaj Vikas Sangthan), Dr. S. S. Minhas (holistic development of young students), Gurminder Singh Matharu (Member, SGPC Amritsar), Jagtar Singh, Gurpreet Singh Bindra, Baljeet Singh, Harminder Singh and Jajinder Singh (they all helped repatriation of 32 stranded Kashmiri girls safely to their homes in the Valley), Msgr Susai Sebastian (former director, Chetanalaya), Victor Henry Sequeira (social worker), Bishop Warris Masih (peace on making in churches society), Franklin Ceasar Thomas (fighter for the rights of Christian and Muslim Dalits), Dr. Fr. P.R. John SJ (Principal, Vidya Jyoti College), Ajit Singh Sehra (Ujjwal Bhavishya NGO), Saleem Baig (worker for community uplift, RTI activist).
- 10 TEACHERS OF SUBSTANCE:** Saiby Mathew (Don Bosco School), Mrs. Magdalene Bhat (St. Michael's Sr. Sec. School), Mrs. Maria Rodrigues (St. Xavier's School), Ms. Grace David (St. Columba's School), Mrs. Anne Albin (Mater Die School), Mrs. Tarannum Shoukat Ali (Rabea Girls Public School), Nazia Nikhat (Zakir Nagar 1 Urdu School), Rana Tasleem (Zakir Nagar 2 Urdu School), Mrs Jeanie Naozer Aibara (Principal of Ambience Public School), Pritam Singh (Guru Harkrishan Public School, Shahdra), dr. Prabhjot Kaur (educational consultant and motivator), Swarn Singh (Guru Harkrishan Public School, Vasant Vihar), Mr. S. L. Jain (Director, Mahavir Senior Model School), Dr. Haleema Sadia (26 years of experience as teacher, currently Dy. Director (Education), Delhi Waqf Board).
- 11 PRINT & ELECTRONIC MEDIAPERSONS:** Gurpreet Singh Sethi (photographer and maker of short films), S. Amrik Singh Kooner (Akaal Channel), S. Gurpreet Singh Bhooi (Akal Channel), Md. Mahtab Alam (The Wire Urdu), Qurban Ali (veteran TV, radio, print and Net journalist), Abhisar Sharma (outspoken and brave TV journalist), Lucy Gabriel Chattopadhyay (All India Radio External Services), Mobin Ahmed Khan (All India Radio), Humra Quraishi (prolific writer, columnist, journalist, book on reviewer and author), Masoom Moradabadi (celebrated

Urdu journalist), Suhail Anjum (celebrated Urdu journalist), Muhmamad Anjum (*Inquilab*), Shaheen Abdulla (committed young journalist), Aditya Menon (journalist committed to the causes of the masses).

**12 OUTSTANDING SCHOOLS:** Hamdard Public School, Talimabad, New Horizon School, Scholar School, Abul Fazal Enclave, St. Xavier's School, Shahbad Daulatpur, Mater Dei School, Tilak Lane, Don Bosco School, Alaknanda, Dr Zakir Husain Memorial Sr. Sec. School Jafarabad, Rajkiya Pratibha Vikas Vidyalaya, Dwarka (first ranking in government on run day schools in the country).

**13 SPECIAL AWARDS:** Mohd. Rizwan (young inventor), N.M. Theerthe Gowda (arbitrator and advocate), Ms. Khursheed R. Nariman (sculptor), Bhupinder Pal Singh Walia (historian of gurudwaras in Africa), Gobind Sadan, Gadaipur, Mehrauli (Sikh on led interfaith community celebrating all religions).

**14 LIFELONG ACHIEVEMENT:** Dr. Manzoor Alam (Chairman, Institute of Objective Studies), S. Rajinder Singh on Ji (Head Granthi, Gurudwara Rakab Ganj), Mary Pat Fisher (author, promoter of interfaith dialogue), Fr. Cedric Prakash SJ (human rights, peace, interfaith and reconciliation activist), Nirmal Kumar Jain Sethi (welfare and promotion of the Jain community), Prof. Haseena Hashia (academia and welfare of the Muslim community), Teesta Setalvad (human rights and rule of law), Prof. Akhtarul Wasey (Islamic scholar with life-long commitment to academia, interfaith dialogue and welfare and promotion of the Muslim community), Mufti Ataur Rahman Qasmi (Islamic scholar, chronicler of Delhi, Haryana and Punjab mosques).

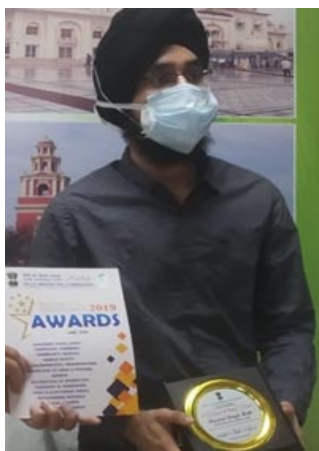
(Full list of DMC Awards 2019 with photographs and more information about each awardee is available here: <https://archive.org/details/dmc-2019-awards>)

Following are some photographs of the awards functions:



*Celebrated social scientist Dr Denzil Fernandes receiving his award*





*Harjeet Singh Bedi of  
DPS Mathura Road  
receiving his award*



*Usama Khan receiving  
Sahulat Microfinance  
Society's award for  
community service*



*Sardar Sarabjeet Singh of Mitter Foundation  
receiving DMC award for community service*



*Church leaders including Bishop Warris Masih (second from left) at the DMC award function*



*Punjabi Helpline team receiving DMC award for community service*



*Former DMC Member AC Michael receiving his award*





*Mohammad Sadqeen,  
fencing champion, receiving  
his award*



*Manmeet Singh, hockey  
player receiving his  
award*



*Maria Rogdrigues  
receiving best teacher  
award*



*Dr Saadia Haleema  
receiving best teacher  
award*



*SL Jain receiving best  
teacher award*



*Judo champion Nazma  
receiving sports award*



*Prof. Akhtarul Wasey  
receiving lifetime  
achievement award*



*Prof. Khalid  
Mahmood receiving  
promoter of Urdu  
award*



*Giani Rajinder Singh-ji  
receiving lifetime  
achievement award*



*Gurminder Singh  
Matharu, Member of  
SGPC Amritsar, receiving  
supporter of minorities  
award*



*Bishop Warris K Masih of CNI receiving  
supporter of minorities award*



*A group photo of some awardees*



*A group photo of some awardees, with Prof. Akhtarul Wasey (centre); to his right is Giani Rajinder Singhji, to his left is Prof. Khalid Mahmood; Dr Denzil Fernandes is second from the left.*





*Thinker and communal harmony worker Syed Abdullah Tariq receiving his award*



*Veteran Urdu journalist Masoom Moradabadi receiving his award*



*A group photo of some of media awardees; Suhail Anjum is second from right and Masoom Moradabadi is third from the left*



## OTHER ACTIVITIES

- a. National and various communities' festivals are celebrated at DMC in which Commission members, staff and advisory committees members participate.
- b. DMC meetings are held whenever a requirement arises. Alternatively, decisions are taken by rotation of files.
- c. Old advisory committees of DMC have been mostly retained while new members have been added on recommendation of DMC Members, or MLAs, or by recommendation of existing advisory committees' members or when any application received directly was found appropriate by the Chairman or Commission Members. At present, DMC has Muslim, Sikh, Christian, Jain, Buddhist and Parsi advisory committees.
- d. The previous NGOs panel has been retained while new NGOs are being accepted as members by recommendation of Commission members or when applications received directly are found appropriate. NGOs should be at least three years old and working in Delhi. They have to apply enclosing a copy of their registration papers, three years' audit and activity reports and proofs of identity of its main functionaries. As per the advice of the minority committee of Delhi Legislative Assembly, all Delhi MLAs were asked to nominate members of advisory, NGOs and peace panels. Some obliged and their recommendations were accepted.

### Booklet on MSME

DMC Member Kartar Singh Kochhar on his own initiative prepared a 12-page booklet to guide businessmen and entrepreneurs about the government benefits available to manufacturers and service providers in micro, small and medium enterprises (MSME). This information is especially useful during the current times when our economy is facing hard times due to the Covid-19 lockdown. The booklet in both hard and soft copies was made available to minorities' businessmen in NCT of Delhi.

### SEMINAR ON MINORITY RIGHTS





A seminar was held on 22 November 2019 at the main auditorium of the Delhi Secretariat in which members of minority advisory committees of the Commission participated. It was chaired by the celebrated educationist Dr Prabhjot Kaur. Principals and teachers of many schools in Delhi participated.

### Members of DMC Sikh Advisory Committee's brave humanitarian gesture

Members of the Commission's Sikh Advisory Committee in August 2019 helped 32 Kashmiri girls return to their homes in the Valley amid a lockdown in the state. They arranged air tickets for their travel and dropped the girls at their homes in five districts in Kashmir with the help of Army officials in Srinagar. The girls had come to Pune for training in a nursing course. They had been stuck there after the Centre announced a lockdown over its decision to end the special status to Jammu and Kashmir. The chivalry of these brave Sikhs was recognised by the Delhi Minorities Commission by giving them awards in June 2020. (Read the news here: <https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/chandigarh/sikhs-help-32-kashmiri-girls-reach-homes/articleshow/70650838.cms>; <https://www.ndtv.com/video/news/news/3-samaritans-help-kashmiri-girls-to-return-to-their-homes-524843>)

The poster is for a seminar organized by the Delhi Minorities Commission, a statutory body of the Government of NCT of Delhi. It features portraits of Shri Arvind Kejriwal and Shri Manish Sisodia at the top. The seminar is titled "DELHI MINORITIES COMMISSION SEMINAR on 'RIGHTS of MINORITIES under the CONSTITUTION of INDIA' & 'ENCOURAGEMENT of MINORITY STUDENTS'". It is scheduled for Friday, 22nd November 2019, at 10:00 am onwards in the Main Auditorium, Delhi Secretariat, I.P. Estate, New Delhi-110002. The seminar will be presided by Dr. Prabhjot Kaur. At the bottom, it lists three members of the DMC: Dr. Zafarul-Islam Khan (Chairman), Kartar Singh Kochhar (Member), and Ms. Anastasia Gill (Member).







*DMC Chairman Dr Zafarul-Islam Khan delivering his speech as chief guest at the convocation ceremony of Jamia Islamia Kerala at Shantapuram, Kerala, on 22 December 2019*



*DMC Member Anastasia Gill supervising distribution of food at Gokulpuri School, Chamanpark and Shiv Vihar on 28 April 2020*





*DMC Member Anastasia Gill with celebrated author and interfaith leader Mary Pat Fisher on 3 December 2019*



*DMC Member Anastasia Gill at a conference with Delhi-based Church leaders discussing status and problems of Christian cemeteries in Delhi on 31 January 2020*





*A new member of DMC advisory committee receiving his certificate after undergoing training at the DMC conference room on 10 January 2020 about his duties and responsibilities*



*Initiation of new members of the advisory committees after training on 16 December 2019*





*Initiation of new members of the advisory committees after training on 17 December 2019*



*A meeting of DMC's Christian advisory committee*





*DMC Member Anastasia Gill celebrating Christmas with staff members on 24 December 2019*



*Dr Zafarul-Islam Khan speaking at an awards ceremony at the Madrasatul Banat, Okhla on 30 Nov. 2019*





*DMC Member Anastasia Gill honouring a human rights activist Fr Keith Abranches SJ, Secretary to the President of the Jesuit Conference of South Asia and the Conference Delegate for Formation.*



*DMC Member Anastasia Gill meeting leaders of NGOs form various parts of the country*





*DMC Member Anastasia Gill addressing tribal women on minority rights on 30 September 2019*



*DMC Member Anastasia Gill speaking to the All India Radio on schemes for minorities, on 11 Oct 2019*





*DMC Member Anastasia Gill participating in the annual day of class 8th at St. Mary's School on 1 November 2019*



*DMC Chairman Dr Zafarul-Islam Khan meeting with a delegation led by Zakir Khan, Chairman, Delhi Urs Committee of Delhi Govt. (centre) on 25 November 2019*





*DMC Chairman Dr Zafarul-Islam Khan with Prof. Md. Yunus Hussain Hakim, Chairman, Bihar Minorities Commission, who visited DMC on 21 November 2019*



*DMC Member Anastasia Gill speaking at the meeting of DMC's Muslim advisory committee on 7 Aug 19*



*Dr Zafarul-Islam Khan delivering a lecture on the spread of Islamic fiqhi (jurisprudence) schools at the Department of Political Science, Delhi University, on 21 November 2019*



*DMC Chairman Dr Zafarul-Islam Khan, Member Kartar Singh Kochhar and educational consultant Dr Prabhjot Kaur at a training programme for new members of the Buddhist advisory committee at DMC conference hall on 6 November 2019*





*DMC Chairman Dr Zafarul-Islam Khan, Member Anastasia Gill with a group of IGNOU students who visited DMC for an interaction on 7 November 2019*



*DMC Chairman Dr Zafarul-Islam Khan with street children after inaugurating a teaching centre for them, established by Rehab India Foundation at Okhla Vihar on 31 October 2019*





*DMC Chairman Dr Zafarul-Islam Khan with people of the area during an awareness camp held by the Haq Educational and Social Welfare Society at Qasabpura on 9 October 2019*



*Audience at an awareness camp held by the Haq Edu.& Social Welfare Society at Qasabpura on 9 October 2019*





*DMC Member Anastasia Gill with some members of the Sikh advisory committee on 8 August 2019*



*DMC Chairman Dr Zafarul-Islam Khan speaking at Awqaf Conference held by the Awqaf Educational Foundation of India on 12 October 2019*



*DMC Chairman with a visiting delegation*



*Dr Zafarul-Islam Khan Speaking on the World Human Rights Day held by Social Foundation of Human Rights at IMA House on 10 Dec. 2019*





*DMC Chairman Dr Zafarul-Islam Khan speaking at the awareness programme organized by Mission Taaleem at Turkman Gate, Old Delhi on 2 October 2019*



*DMC Member Anastasia Gill with some members of the Christian advisory committee on 9 August 2019*



*DMC Member Anastasia Gill with children of a riot-hit family sheltered in Eidgah camp, NE Delhi*



*Meeting of the Jain, Buddhist and Parsi advisory committees meeting on 6 August 2019. Seated extreme left on the first row is celebrated Jain personality Nirmal Kumar Jain Sethi*





*DMC team visit to NE Delhi Riot affected areas on 2 March 2020; here with area police officers including Jt. CP and DCP*



*DMC Chairman releasing annual report on 8 June 2020*

## Release of the annual report of the Delhi Minorities Commission

Delhi Minorities Commission on 8 June 2020 released to media its annual report for the year 2018-19 which has been recently presented to the Government of Delhi including Lt. Governor and Chief Minister of Delhi. The report has also been sent to all MPs and MLAs of NCT of Delhi. The report offers a birds-eye-view of the work of the Commission during the preceding year and also includes recommendations of the Commission to the Govt. of NCT of Delhi for the betterment of the conditions of the minorities in NCT of Delhi which, as designated by Central Government, are Muslims, Sikhs, Christians, Buddhists, Jains and Parsis.

The report includes a survey about the representation of minorities in government and public sector jobs in NCT of Delhi, which is the largest survey done so far in Delhi and shows that the government and PSUs are still not inclusive as far as minorities are concerned.

The report was presented to the media during the press conference held at the conference room of the Commission taking care of social distancing norms under the current Covid19 pandemic. The report is available online at: <https://archive.org/details/DMC-annual-report-2018-19>



*Scenes from the meeting of advisory and peace committees members held on 27 February 2020 at DMC conference room to plan and work for peace in Delhi in the wake of the violence in the North East district*





*Interaction with advisory committees members at the DMC conference room (top/below)*











*Distribution of certificates at the end of a training session of new members of advisor committees held on 18 January 2020*





*DMC Member Anastasia Gill speaking at the awareness camp held by Chetnalaya at Shastri Park on 29 July 2019*



*DMC Member Anastasia Gill speaking at the training programme held for Advisory Members, School Teachers and an NGO partners at DMC Conference Hall on 17th Sept. 2019*





*DMC Member Anastasia Gill addressing a meeting of 500 tribal Christian women on minority rights and government schemes on 30 Sept. 2019*



*An awareness camp organised by YWCA in Shree Singh gurudwara at Govindpuri on 27 Sept. 2019*





*An awareness camp held at Mount St.Mary's School in Delhi Cantt. on 31 August 2019*



*Distribution of certificates to participants in the advisory committee members's training programme on 17 Sept 2019*





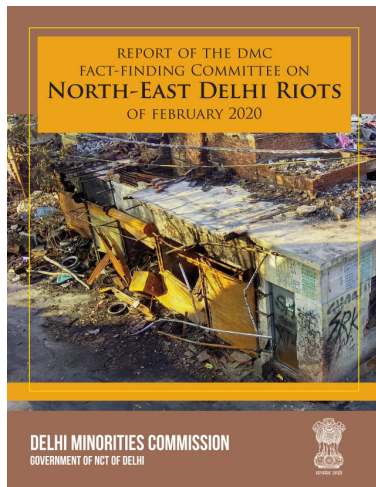
*An awareness camp held at St. Mary's School, Mayur Vihar, conducted by Sadik Masih NGO on 17 August 2019*



*DMC team inspecting damage at DRP Convent School during riots in NE dist., during its visit on 2 March 2020*



## DMC PUBLICATIONS



### Report of the DMC Fact-finding Committee on the North-East Delhi Riots of February 2020

Published: July 2020

Pages: 130

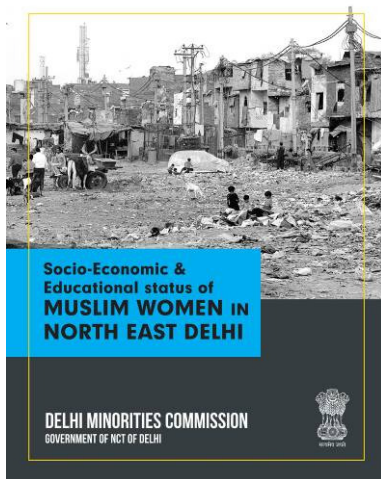
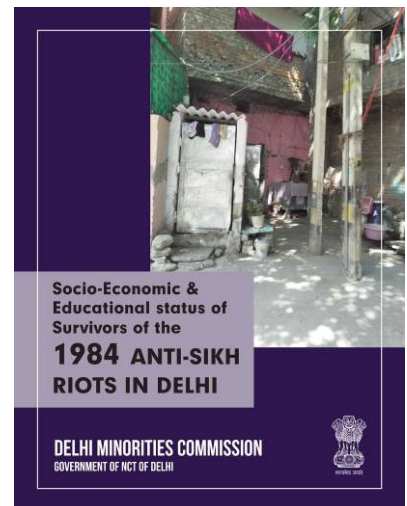
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### Socio-Economic and Educational Status of Survivors of the 1984 Anti-Sikh Riots in Delhi

Published: July 2020

Pages: 87

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### Socio-Economic and Educational Status of Muslim Women in North East Delhi (July 2020)

Published: July 2020

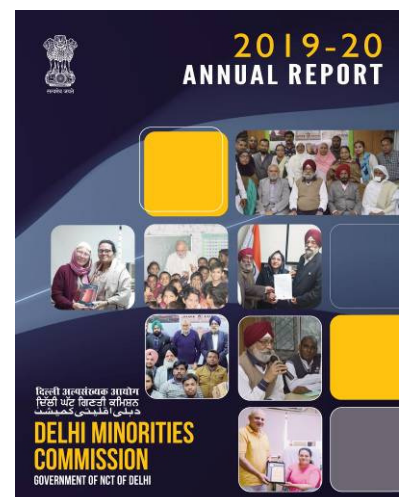
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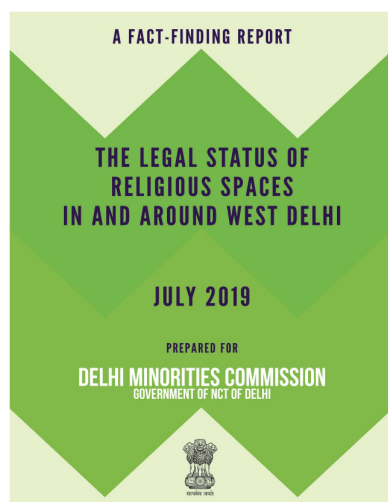
### DMC Annual report 2019-20

Published: July 2020, Pages: 250

<https://archive.org/details/dmc-annual-report-2019-20>







## The Legal Status of Religious spaces in and around West Delhi

This is a fact-finding committee report on the claim that mosques in Delhi are being built on government lands

Published: July 2019, Pages: 169 pages

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## Palwal Mosque Fact Finding Report

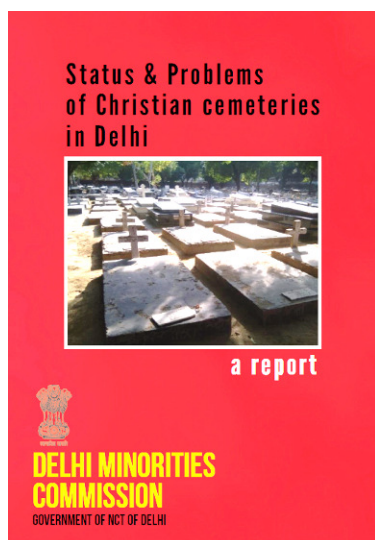
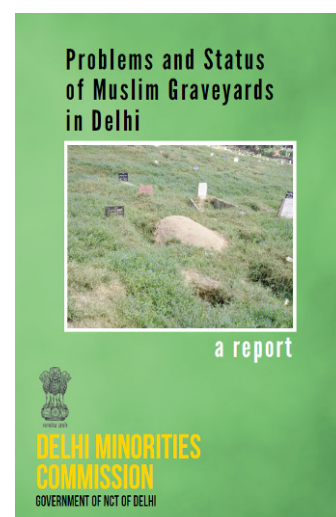
To investigate an alleged case of terror funding of Khulafa-e-Rashideen Masjid at Uttawar Village in Palwal - Oct 2018, 36 pg)  
[archive.org/details/palwalmosqueoct2018factfindingreportdmc](https://archive.org/details/palwalmosqueoct2018factfindingreportdmc)

## Problems and Status of Muslim Graveyards in Delhi

This report commissioned by DMC shows that as per records, there are 704 Muslim graveyards in various part of the National Capital Territory. Out of these existing graveyards, only 131 are functioning now and even out of these, a total of 16 graveyards are under litigation and therefore they are not functioning. These also include 43 graveyards which have been encroached upon by various entities. Most graveyards are small, measuring 10 bighas or less; 46 per cent have five bighas or less. Very few graveyards were developed in the recent past despite the growing need due to the increase in the population as a result of the natural growth and immigration from other, especially rural, areas of the country.

Year of publication: 2018, Pages: 102

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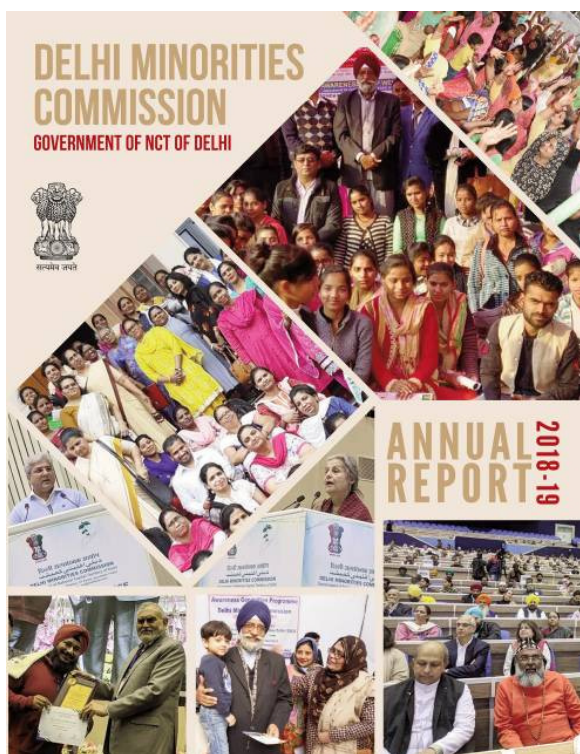


## Status & Problems of Christian Cemeteries in Delhi

This report commissioned by DMC organisations studies the current situation of Christian cemeteries in NCT of Delhi and proposes solutions to the problems like lack of space, encroachments and land grabbing. It proposes installation of cell-like structures inside the cemeteries to accommodate more bodies within the limited spaces available. This option has been working well in many southern states of India; underground construction could be explored where underground cemeteries are feasible; use of vertical graves in cemeteries should be explored to accommodate more bodies. This is being applied in St. Thomas Cemetery in Tughlakabad, Delhi. Year of publication: 2018, Pages: 80

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## ANNUAL REPORT 2018-2019

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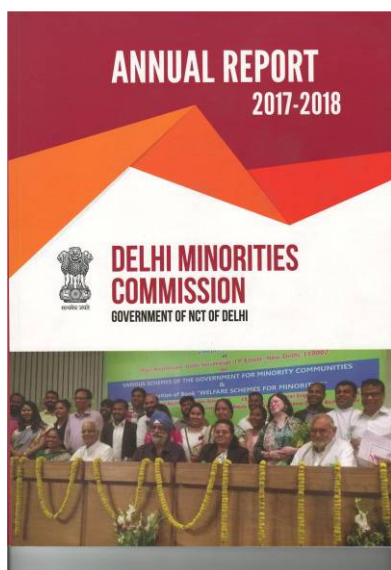
## MINORITY RIGHTS

This is the keynote address by Prof. Aftab Alam of the Department of Political Science, Aligarh Muslim University at the annual conference of Delhi Minorities Commission at Vigyan Bhawan on 17 December 2018. It encapsulates the national and international perspectives on minority rights.

*Title:* *Rights of Minorities,*

*Year of publication:* 2018. *Pages:* 29

<https://archive.org/details/dmclectionminorityrightsprofaftabalam>



## ANNUAL REPORT 2017-2018

This annual report like the previous years offers a glimpse of the work of the Commission during the previous year. It includes government policies and schemes for minorities, a bird's-eye-view of the implementation of various schemes, Commission's own work and proceedings as well as recommendations for the betterment of the conditions of the minorities in the NCT of Delhi. A unique part of the report is a survey of the minorities' representation in government departments and PSUs across NCT of Delhi.

*Year of publication:* 2018

*Pages:* 152

<https://tinyurl.com/DMC-Annual-Report-2017-18>

The current Commission, after taking over on 20 July, 2017, also published the following:

**DMC Annual Report 2016-17** (51 - A4 pages). *It is about the work of the previous commission but could not be published because its tenure ended on 3-3-2017.*

## DMC Awards booklets

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**DMC Awards 2018:** <https://archive.org/details/dmc-2018-awards>

**DMC Awards 2019:** <https://archive.org/details/dmc-2019-awards>

**Delhi Minorities Commission: Vision, Mandate & Schemes** (78 pages). It is an introduction of the Commission and various schemes for minority students offered by the Central and Delhi state governments.

Commission Member Kartar Singh Kochhar on his own initiative has published Welfare Schemes for Minorities (96 A4 pages). It has all the details about Central and state educational, training and loan schemes for the minorities.

## EARLIER PUBLICATIONS OF DMC:

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- Sample Survey of economic, social, political and educational status of EWS Christians in Delhi
- The Status of Punjabi and Urdu languages in the administration and schools in Delhi
- A study on Education of Muslim children in Delhi: the dynamics of decision-making and possible modes of interventions to promote their educability
- A final report on Survey of madrasas in Delhi under madrasa modernisation programme
- Analysis report as part of Final Report of Survey of the Minority Girls Students in concentrated area of North East especially in Jafarabad and Okhla in public schools/Govt. schools (2011):

These reports can be downloaded from DMC website: [http://dmc.delhigovt.nic.in/wps/wcm/connect/doit\\_dmc/DMC/Home/Survey+Study+Report](http://dmc.delhigovt.nic.in/wps/wcm/connect/doit_dmc/DMC/Home/Survey+Study+Report)

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## FACILITIES AVAILABLE AT DMC

### **a. Library:**

Delhi Minorities Commission has a library having a stock of approximate 1700 books. The inventory is being computerized and the library is being upgraded.

### **b. Information dissemination System:**

- Website: <http://dmc.delhiGovt.nic.in>
- Email: [dmc\\_nct@rediffmail.com](mailto:dmc_nct@rediffmail.com)
- Public Information Officer: 011-23370823
- Helpline: 011-23379756

### **c. Media Activity:**

DMC keeps a record of important developments about minorities and what is published in the media about the minorities and DMC. Chairman and Members regularly interact with the media and issue statements and reports whenever there is any important development or issue considered by the Commission or a new publication is out. The Commission keeps good rapport with mediapersons. Press conferences are held from time to time at the conference room of the Commission. These are well-attended and covered especially by Urdu and Punjabi press. Mediapersons are always invited to the open meetings of the DMC and have unhindered access to the Chairman and Members of the Commission. Reports about Commission's activities are published promptly and prominently by Urdu, Hindi, Punjabi and English newspapers, TV channels and news portals in Delhi and other states. In addition to receiving a wide coverage in the national and international media, comments have appeared in the media highly commending the current Commission and its work.





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Dear Dr.Zafarul-Islam Khan Sahib,

I write this to thank you and your team for remembering us and sending the copies of two reports on Muslim graveyards and on Cristian cemeteries in Delhi now published by you.

I have also received a copy of the annual report covering the activities for the year 2017-18 I have gone through the contents of it. It so heartening to know that Delhi Minorities Commission, under your leadership, is doing wonderful work.

With best regards and wishes for your endeavours.

Wishing you a very successful tenure.

Yours sincerely,



Qamar Ahmad

*Letter from Mr Qamar Ahmad, former Chairman, DMC*

Proud of you of a very good report as the extracts from Mirror are very encouraging. Congratulations and Jazak Allah. Please send me a copy.

— **Kamal Faruqi**, former Chairman, DMC

The Commission was a show-piece before you and your term will always be remembered for being headed by a most competent, honest, independent and bold Chairman, Delhi will ever had.

— **Syed Abdullah Tariq**, Thinker and communal harmony worker  
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Welcome, Dr Sahib! In last three years, you have done the work of several institutions. May Allah accept your work.

— **Mumtaz Falahi**, Editor, [Indiatomorrow.net](http://Indiatomorrow.net)

We have seen for the first time in our life a government officer like you who listens to the grievances of the poor and helps them so quickly.

— **Manoj Jain**, Gautampuri, Delhi – [manojjain9871@gmail.com](mailto:manojjain9871@gmail.com)





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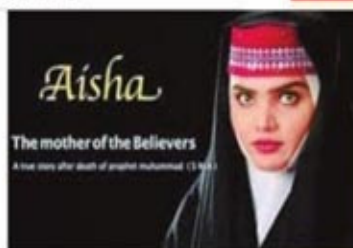
नई दिल्ली, 21 सितम्बर (नवोदय टाइम्स): पैरंगर की पत्नी अयशा पर बनी फिल्म 'अयशा' का ट्रेलर जारी होते ही वो विवादग्रस्त बन गया है। जिसकी कई सिंकायों ने दिल्ली अल्पसंख्यक आयोग में कई दावे हैं। इन सिंकायों व मीडिया रिपोर्ट को देखते हुए आयोग ने स्वयं: संज्ञान लिया है और फिल्म बनाने वाले वसीम रिजवी को नोटिस जारी किया है। आयोग का कहना है कि इस फिल्म में कई ऐसे सीन हैं जो पैरंगर की पत्नी अयशा पर कथित रूप से अपमानजनक हैं और इसने देश के मुसलमानों को नाराज कर दिया है। रिजवी को इस नोटिस का जवाब देने के लिए 2 अक्टूबर तक का समय दिया गया है।

आयोग द्वारा भेजे गए नोटिस में रिजवी से पूछा गया है कि इस फिल्म को बनाने का औचित्य क्या है और फिल्म का निर्माण किस चरण में है साथ ही केंद्रीय फिल्म प्रमाणन बोर्ड (सोबीफ़फ़्सी) द्वारा इसे प्रमाणन देने के

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लिए आवेदन किया गया है या नहीं। इतना ही नहीं रिजवी को ट्रेलर की सोझी के साथ दो कुछ भी इस फिल्म निर्माण से संबंधित चीजें, सीपीएफ की प्रमाणिकरण की प्रतिलिपि या आवेदन की एक प्रति व फिल्म की स्क्रिप्ट उपरान्त कवचने के लिए कहा गया है। इसके अलावा उनसे फिल्म के लेखक, शोधकर्ता और निदेशक का नाम भी मांगा गया है। आयोग द्वारा रिजवी को भेजे गए अंतरिम आदेश को भंग करने के पाछे सेवेदनशील मामला होने बताया जा रहा है।

आयोग का कहना है कि इससे देश में रह रहे लाखों मुसलमानों में जुनून पैदा हो सकती है, जिससे बड़े पैमाने पर हिंसा हो सकती है। यह हमारे देश को भी बदनाम



करेगा। इसीलिए इस परियोजना को आगे बढ़ने से भी रोका गया है क्योंकि आयोग उप-न्यायिक है जिसे अर्ध न्यायिक शक्तियाँ प्राप्त हैं उसके फैसले तक पिछले की परियोजना आगे नहीं बढ़ाई जा सकती।



अरबों के अरब डॉ. जकरुल इस्लाम खान का कहना है कि उन्होंने रिजर्वी के साथ ही सीबीएफपी को पत्र लिखकर कहा है कि इस चिरम से लकड़ी मुक्तमने की भावनाएं आता होगी और देश का माहौल बिगड़ेगा। दुनिया भर के इस्लामिक देशों में पैगंबर की प्रती की पवित्र मना जाता है, ऐसे में वह चिरम लेने को मंजूर सकार्य है जिसके ट्रेड से ही लेना आता है। उन्होंने अपने पत्र में इस चिरम को प्रमाणन से वीरता करने को भी कहा है। डॉ. खान ने सीबीएफपी को लिखे अपने पत्र में कहा है कि जब तक अस्पष्टताओं अरबों की स्वीकृति मिला तब तक उसे वित्त में रिजर्व व किया जाए।





ਮੁਸਲਮਾਨ ਜੱਥੇਬੰਦੀਆਂ ਨੇ ਗਿਆਨੀ ਹਰਪ੍ਰੀਤ ਸਿੰਘ ਨੂੰ ਲਿਖੀ ਚਿੱਠੀ

# ਕਾਬੂਲ ਦੇ ਗੁਰਦਵਾਰੇ 'ਤੇ ਹੋਏ ਹਮਲੇ ਦੀ ਸਖ਼ਤ ਨਿਖੇਧੀ ਕੀਤੀ

ਨਵੀਂ ਦਿੱਲੀ, 30 ਮਾਰਚ (ਅਮਨਦੀਪ ਸਿੰਘ) : ਵੱਖ-ਵੱਖ ਮੁਸਲਮਾਨ ਜੱਥੇਬੰਦੀਆਂ ਤੇ ਸ਼ਖ਼ਸੀਅਤਾਂ ਅਕਾਲ ਤਖ਼ਤ ਸਾਹਿਬ ਦੇ ਜੱਥੇਦਾਰ ਗਿਆਨੀ ਹਰਪ੍ਰੀਤ ਸਿੰਘ ਨੂੰ ਚਿੱਠੀ ਭੇਜ ਕੇ, ਅਫ਼ਗਾਨਿਸਤਾਨ ਵਿਚ ਕਾਬੂਲ ਦੇ ਗੁਰਦਵਾਰਾ ਹਰਿ ਰਾਮ ਸਾਹਿਬ ਵਿਖੇ 25 ਸਿੱਖਾਂ ਦੇ ਕਤਲੇਆਮ ਬਾਰੇ ਦੁੱਖ ਦਾ ਪ੍ਰਗਟਾਵਾ ਕਰਦਿਆਂ ਡੂੰਘੀ ਹਮਦਰਦੀ ਜ਼ਾਹਰ ਕਰਦੇ ਹੋਏ ਕਿਹਾ ਹੈ, “ 25 ਬੇਕੁਸ਼ ਸਿੱਖਾਂ ਦੀਆਂ ਸ਼ਹਾਦਤਾਂ ਮੁਸਲਮਾਨਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਡੂੰਘਾ ਅਫ਼ਸੋਸ ਹੈ ਅਸੀਂ ਬਿਨਾਂ ਸ਼ਰਤ ਇਸ ਘਿਨੌਣੇ ਕਾਬੂਲ ਦੀ ਸਖ਼ਤ ਨਿਖੇਧੀ ਕਰਦੇ ਹਾਂ। ਇਸ ਮਨੁੱਖਤਾ ਤੇ ਇਸਲਾਮ ਵਿਰੋਧੀ ਕਾਬੂਲ ਹੈ।”

ਦਿੱਲੀ ਘੱਟ-ਗਿਣਤੀ ਕਮਿਸ਼ਨ ਚੇਅਰਮੈਨ ਤੇ ਮੁਸਲਿਮ ਵਿਦਵਾਨ ਡਾ.ਜ਼ਫ਼ਰਉੱਲ ਇਸਲਾਮ ਖ਼ਾਨ ਨੇ ਮੁਸਲਮਾਨ ਜੱਥੇਬੰਦੀਆਂ ਸ਼ਖ਼ਸੀਅਤਾਂ, ਜਿਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਵਿਚ ਜਮਾਤਾ ਇਸਲਾਮੀ ਹਿੰਦ ਦੇ ਪ੍ਰਧਾਨ ਸਾਅਦ ਉੱਲਾਹ ਹੁਸੈਨੀ, ਮੌਲਾਨਾ ਅਸਰ ਇਮਾਮ ਮਹਿੰਦੀ ਸਲਾਫ਼ੀ, ਅਮੀ ਮਰਕਜ਼ੀ ਜਮਾਇਤ ਅਹਿਲ ਹਦ ਹਿੰਦ, ਮੌਲਾਨਾ ਮਸੂਦ ਮਦਨ ਜਨਰਲ ਸਕੱਤਰ ਜਮੀਅਤ ਉਲਮਾ ਹਿੰਦ, ਮੌਲਾਨਾ ਸਈਅਦ ਅਹਿਮ ਬੁਖਾਰੀ, ਬਾਹੀ ਇਮਾਮ ਜਾ



## ‘ਚੈਨਲ ਕੋ ਦੇਨੇ ਹोंਗੇ प्रोमो के सबूत’

■ 20 ਕੋ ਅਲਪਸੰਖ਼ਯਕ ਆਯੋਗ ਮੈਂ ਹਾਜ਼ਿਰ ਹोंਗੇ ਚੈਨਲ ਕੇ ਲੋਗ

ਨਵੀਂ ਦਿੱਲੀ, 15 ਨਵੰਬਰ (ਨਵੀਦਯ ਟਾਫ਼ਸ): 5 ਕਕਾਰ ਕੋ ਗਲਤ ਤਰੀਕੇ ਸੇ ਸੀਰਿਯਲ ਕੇ ਯਰਿਏ ਦਿਖਾਨੇ ਪਰ ‘ਛੋਟੀ ਸਰਦਾਰ ਨੀ’ ਕੇ ਖਿਲਾਫ ਦਿੱਲੀ ਅਲਪਸੰਖ਼ਯਕ ਆਯੋਗ ਨੇ ਸਮਨ ਜਾਰੀ ਕੀਯਾ ਥਾ। ਜਿਸਕੇ ਬਾਦ ਸ਼ਿਕਾਯਤਕਰਤਾ ਵ ਚੈਨਲ ਕੇ ਬੀਚ ਹੁਏ ਆਯੋਗ ਕੇ ਸਥਿਤਯਤਾ ਕੇਂਦਰ ਮੈਂ ਚੈਨਲ ਕੀ ਆਰ ਸੇ ਪ੍ਰੋਮੋ ਕੀ ਹਟਾਏ ਜਾਨੇ ਕੀ ਬਾਤ ਕਹੀ ਗਈ ਥੀ। ਅਬ ਹਮਨੇ 20 ਨਵੰਬਰ ਕੀ ਆਯੋਗ ਮੈਂ ਚੈਨਲ ਕੋ ਸਟੇਟਸ ਰਿਪੋਰਟ ਕੇ ਸਾਥ ਹਾਜ਼ਿਰ ਹੋਨੇ ਕੇ ਲਿਏ ਕਹਾ ਹੈ ਤਾਕਿ ਜਾਨ



ਕਰਤਾਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਕੋਚਰ।

ਕੋਚਰ ਨੇ ਕਤਾਯਾ ਕਿ ਦਿੱਲੀ ਅਲਪਸੰਖ਼ਯਕ ਆਯੋਗ ਮੈਂ 22 ਜੁਲਾਈ 2019 ਕੀ ਏਡਵੋਕੇਟ ਨੀਨਾ ਸਿੰਘ ਨੇ ਸ਼ਿਕਾਯਤ ਦਰਜ ਕਰਵਾਏ ਹੁਏ ਦਸਤਾਵੇਜ਼ ਵ ਯੂ-ਟੂਬ ਕੀ ਕੁਝ ਵੀਡੀਯੋ ਜਮਾ ਕਰਵਾਏ ਥੀ, ਜਿਸਮੇਂ ਗੁਰਦੁਆਰੇ ਕੇ ਅੰਦਰ ਗਰਮਕਤੀ ਮਹਿਲਾ

ਲੇਕਰ ਆਯੋਗ ਨੇ 25 ਜੁਲਾਈ ਕੀ ਸੈਂਟ੍ਰਲ ਬੋਡ ਆਫ਼ ਫਿਲਮ ਸਰਟਿਫਿਕੇਟ (ਸੀਬੀਐਫਸੀ), ਚੈਨਲ ਕੋਂ ਕਾਪੀ ਵ ਛੋਟੀ ਸਰਦਾਰ ਨੀ ਨਾਟਕ ਕੇ ਡਾਯਰੇਕਟ ਰਾਜੇਸ਼ ਰਾਮਸਿੰਘ ਸਹਿਤ ਮਲਾਡ ਵ ਖ਼ਾਰ ਗੁਰਦੁਆਰੇ ਕੀ ਸਮਨ ਜਾਰੀ ਕੀਯਾ ਥਾ। 16 ਅਗਸਤ ਕੀ ਤਕਤ ਸਬੀ ਆਰੋਪੀ ਹਾਜ਼ਿਰ ਹੁਏ ਆਰ ਜਵਾਬ ਦੇਨੇ ਕੇ ਲਿਏ ਸਮਯ ਮਾਂਗਾ, ਜਿਸਕੇ ਬਾਦ 22 ਅਗਸਤ ਤਕ ਕਾ ਸਮਯ ਤਨ੍ਹੇ ਦਿਯਾ ਗਯਾ। ਹਾਜ਼ਿਰ ਹੋਨੇ ਪਰ ਤਨ੍ਹੇ ਆਯੋਗ ਕੀ ਜਾਨਕਾਰੀ ਦੀ ਕਿ ਤਨ੍ਹੇ ਗੁਰਦੁਆਰੇ ਮੈਂ ਸ਼ੂਟਿੰਗ ਕੇ ਸਾਥ ਹੀ ਸੀਰਿਯਲ ਕੀ ਸ਼ੂਟਿੰਗ ਕੀ ਪਰਮਿਸ਼ਨ ਕਹਾਨਾਂ ਸੇ ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤ ਹੁਏ ਹੈ। ਸ਼ਿਕਾਯਤਕਰਤਾ ਨੇ ਆਯੋਗ ਮੈਂ ਰਿਪਲਿਕੇਸ਼ਨ ਫਾਇਲ ਕਰ ਦੀ ਆਰ ਸੀਰਿਯਲ ਕੀ ਰੋਕਨੇ ਕੀ ਮਾਂਗ ਕੀ, ਜਿਸਕੀ ਕਾਪੀ ਦੂਸਰੀ ਪਾਰਟੀ ਕੀ ਆਯੋਗ ਦੁਆਰਾ ਭੇਜੀ ਗਈ। 16

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ਨਵੀਂ ਦਿੱਲੀ, 29 ਫ਼ਰਵਰੀ (ਅਮਨਦੀਪ ਸਿੰਘ): ਦਿੱਲੀ ਘੱਟ ਗਿਣਤੀ ਕਮਿਸ਼ਨ ਨੇ ਉੱਤਰ ਪੂਰਬੀ ਦਿੱਲੀ ਵਿਚ ਹੋਈ ਹਿੰਸਾ ਪਿਛੋਂ ਕਮਿਸ਼ਨ ਦੇ ਦਫ਼ਤਰ ਅਮਨ ਕਮੇਟੀ ਦੀ ਮੀਟਿੰਗ ਸੱਦ ਕੇ, ਹਿੰਸਾ ਪ੍ਰਭਾਵਤ ਇਲਾਕਿਆਂ ਵਿਚ ਆਪਸੀ ਭਾਈਚਾਰਾ ਕਾਇਮ ਕਰਨ ਦਾ ਸੱਦਾ ਦਿਤਾ ਗਿਆ। ਇਥੇ ਕਮਿਸ਼ਨ ਦੇ ਦਫ਼ਤਰ, ਵਿਕਾਸ ਭਵਨ, ਆਈਟੀਓ ਵਿਖੇ ਹੋਈ ਮੀਟਿੰਗ ਵਿਚ ਕਮਿਸ਼ਨ ਦੇ ਚੇਅਰਮੈਨ ਡਾ.ਜ਼ਫ਼ਰਉੱਲ ਇਸਲਾਮ ਖ਼ਾਨ ਤੇ ਸਿੱਖ ਮੈਂਬਰ ਸ.ਕਰਤਾਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਕੋਛੜ ਨੇ ਸਾਂਝੇ ਤੌਰ 'ਤੇ ਹਿੰਸਾ ਵਿਚ ਮਾਰੇ ਗਏ ਲੋਕਾਂ ਬਾਰੇ ਦੁੱਖ ਪ੍ਰਗਟਾ ਕੀਤਾ ਤੇ ਕਿਹਾ ਇਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਇਲਾਕਿਆਂ ਵਿਚ ਲੋਕਾਂ 'ਚ ਡਰ ਤੇ ਸਹਿਮ ਨਾਲ ਮਾਹੌਲ ਹੈ। ਕਮਿਸ਼ਨ ਸਦਭਾਵਨਾ ਕਮੇਟੀ ਦੇ ਮੈਂਬਰਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਹਿੰਸਾ ਪ੍ਰਭਾਵਤ ਇਲਾਕਿਆਂ



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ਵਿਚ ਕਮਿਸ਼ਨ ਦੇ ਚੇਅਰਮੈਨ ਡਾ.ਜ਼ਫ਼ਰਉੱਲ ਇਸਲਾਮ ਖ਼ਾਨ ਤੇ ਸਿੱਖ ਮੈਂਬਰ ਸ.ਕਰਤਾਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਕੋਛੜ ਨੇ ਸਾਂਝੇ ਤੌਰ 'ਤੇ ਹਿੰਸਾ ਵਿਚ ਮਾਰੇ ਗਏ ਲੋਕਾਂ ਬਾਰੇ ਦੁੱਖ ਪ੍ਰਗਟਾ ਕੀਤਾ ਤੇ ਕਿਹਾ ਇਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਇਲਾਕਿਆਂ ਵਿਚ ਲੋਕਾਂ 'ਚ ਡਰ ਤੇ ਸਹਿਮ ਨਾਲ ਮਾਹੌਲ ਹੈ। ਕਮਿਸ਼ਨ ਸਦਭਾਵਨਾ ਕਮੇਟੀ ਦੇ ਮੈਂਬਰਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਹਿੰਸਾ ਪ੍ਰਭਾਵਤ ਇਲਾਕਿਆਂ

ਹਿੰਸਾ ਕਰਨ ਵਾਲੇ ਜ਼ਿਆਦਾਤਰ ਉਹ ਅਨਸਰ ਸਨ, ਜਿਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਕਦੇ ਇਲਾਕੇ ਵਿਚ ਵੇਖਿਆ ਵੀ ਨਹੀਂ ਗਿਆ, ਬਾਹਰੀ ਲੋਕ ਨਜ਼ਰ ਆਉਣ 'ਤੇ ਤੁਰਤ ਪੁਲਿਸ ਨੂੰ ਇਤਲਾਹ ਦਿਤੀ ਜਾਵੇ। ਮੀਟਿੰਗ 'ਚ ਸ.ਹਰਦਿਤ ਸਿੰਘ ਗੋਬਿੰਦਪੁਰੀ, ਮਨਜੀਤ ਸਿੰਘ, ਜਸਪਾਲ ਸਿੰਘ, ਸ਼ਫ਼ਦਰ ਫ਼ਾਰੂਖ, ਰਾਜੇਸ਼ ਮੌਗਾ, ਆਰਿਫ਼ ਰਾਜਾ, ਭਵਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਤੇ ਹੋਰ ਸ਼ਾਮਲ ਹੋਏ।

ਦੇ ਬਾਣਾ ਮੁਖੀਆਂ ਨੂੰ ਮਿਲ ਕੇ, ਤੇ ਆਪਣੇ ਪਛਾਣ ਪੱਤਰ ਵਿਖਾ ਕੇ, ਇਲਾਕਿਆਂ ਵਿਚ ਅਮਨ, ਕਾਨੂੰਨ ਤੇ ਭਾਈਚਾਰਾ ਬਣਾਉਣ ਲਈ ਲੋਕਾਂ ਨਾਲ ਗੱਲਬਾਤ ਕਰਨ। ਹਸਪਤਾਲਾਂ ਵਿਚ ਜਾ ਕੇ, ਵੀ ਡਾਕਟਰਾਂ ਨਾਲ ਰਾਬਤ ਕਰ ਕੇ, ਹਿੰਸਾ ਦੇ ਪੀੜਤਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਸਹਿਯੋਗ ਕੀਤਾ ਜਾਵੇ।

ਮੀਟਿੰਗ ਵਿਚ ਸ਼ਾਮਲ ਹੋਏ ਕੁੱਝ ਮੈਂਬਰਾਂ ਦਾ ਕਹਿਣਾ ਸੀ ਕਿ





भारतीयों की सुरक्षा सुनिश्चित करने के लिए अफगान सरकार को भेजा ज्ञापन

## आतंकी इंसानियत पर बदनुमा दाग : खान

प्रयुक्ति @ नई दिल्ली

दिल्ली माइनॉरिटी कमीशन ने अफगानिस्तान के जलालाबाद में हुए आतंकी हमले में शहीद हुए लोगों की याद में एक शोक सभा का आयोजन किया। इस दौरान आईएसआईएस और दूसरे आतंकी संगठनों के कृत्य की कड़े शब्दों में निंदा करते हुए उन्हें इस्लाम और इंसानियत पर एक बदनुमा दाग बताया।

कमीशन ने अफगान सरकार को ज्ञापन भेजकर वहां रहने वाले हिन्दुओं और सिखों की सुरक्षा को सुनिश्चित किए जाने की मांग की है। कमीशन के कॉन्फ्रेंस हॉल में आयोजित शोक सभा में सबसे पहले दो मिनट का मौन रखकर आतंकी हमले में शहीद हुए लोगों



को श्रद्धांजलि दी गई। इस मौके पर बोलते हुए चेयरमैन डॉ. जफरुल इस्लाम खान ने कहा कि ऐसे लोगों की इस्लाम में कोई जगह नहीं है। उन्होंने कहा कि इंसानियत ऐसे लोगों पर लानत भेजती है, साथ ही ऊपर वाले से यह दुआ करते हैं कि सरजमीं से ऐसे गुनहगारों का खात्मा जल्द से जल्द हो जाए। उन्होंने अफगान में हुए शहीदों के परिवारों के साथ अपनी

सहानुभूति व्यक्त की। साथ ही उन्होंने कहा कि माइनॉरिटी कमीशन उम्मीद करता है कि अफगानिस्तान सरकार अपने सभी नागरिकों, विशेष रूप से गैर-मुस्लिम की सुरक्षा सुनिश्चित करेगी।

दिल्ली माइनॉरिटी कमीशन ने दिल्ली में अपने दूतावास के माध्यम से अफगानिस्तान सरकार को एक ज्ञापन भी भेजा और कहा कि कमीशन ने

### शहीदों की याद में शोक सभा

इस अवसर पर कमीशन के दूसरे सदस्य सरदार करतार सिंह कोचर, अनस्तासिया गिल ने भी शोक सभा को सम्बोधित करते हुए आतंकियों के इस कृत्य की कड़े शब्दों में निंदा करते हुए दोषियों के खिलाफ शख्त से सख्त कार्रवाई किए जाने की मांग की।

जलालाबाद में हुई आतंकवादी घटना को बेहद गंभीरता से लिया है। अफगानिस्तान सरकार शहीद हुए सिख और दूसरे नागरिकों के परिजनों को अफगान सरकार उचित मुआवजा दे।

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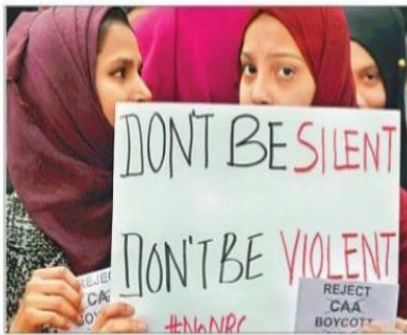


## अल्पसंख्यक आयोग ने पुलिस को जारी किया नोटिस

■ दिल्ली अल्पसंख्यक आयोग ने जानिया में छात्रों के खिलाफ हिंसा पर मजिस्ट्रेट जांच के लिए एलजी को लिखा पत्र

नई दिल्ली, 19 दिसम्बर (नवोदय टाइम्स) : जामिया मिल्लिया यूनिवर्सिटी का मामला लगातार गर्माता जा रहा है। अब इस पूरे मामले को लेकर दिल्ली अल्पसंख्यक आयोग की ओर से जहां दिल्ली पुलिस को नोटिस जारी कर दिया गया है।

दूसरी ओर छात्रों के खिलाफ हुई हिंसा पर लेफ्टिनेंट गवर्नर (एलजी) को पत्र लिखकर आयोग ने मजिस्ट्रेट जांच की मांग भी की है। आयोग के अध्यक्ष डॉ. जफरुल इस्लाम खान ने



■ वीरवार को जामिया में सीएए और एनआरसी का विरोध करती छात्राएं।

बताया कि पहले दिन यानि 15 दिसम्बर से ही जामिया यूनिवर्सिटी पर नजर बना रखी थी। जैसे ही पुलिस द्वारा हिंसा का पता चला, हमने ट्वीटर के माध्यम से दिल्ली पुलिस के आयुक्त को टैग किया और आदेश दिया कि जिन छात्रों को न्यू फ्रेंड्स कॉलोनी और कालकाजी पुलिस थानों में ले जाया

आयोग ने इकट्ठा करने शुरू किए दस्तावेज

डॉ. खान ने कहा कि उन्होंने एलजी को पत्र लिखकर विश्वविद्यालय परिसर में पुलिस व अर्धसैन्य कर्मियों द्वारा हिंसा किए जाने पर उचित दंड दिए जाने की मांग करते हुए मजिस्ट्रेट द्वारा इस मामले की जांच के लिए लिखा है। आयोग ने पीड़ितों के बयानों की दस्तावेज हासिल करना शुरू कर दिया है जोकि जांच समिति के सामने पेश किया जाएगा।

गया है उन्हें तुरंत रिहा करे और तत्काल चिकित्सा सहायता प्रदान की जाए। साथ ही पुलिस को अगले दिन 3 बजे तक अनुपालन रिपोर्ट आयोग में दायर करने को कहा गया था।



■ प्रदर्शन के दौरान एक रिक्शा चालक समर्थन करता हुआ। फोटो : निपुण चान्ना

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# طلبا و طالبات سرٹیفکیٹ، مومنٹو، انعام اور نقد رقم سے سرفراز

مالی کمی کی وجہ سے کوئی بھی طالب علم اعلیٰ تعلیم سے محروم نہیں رہے گا: مقررین

احمد زین العابدین، روشن آراء، شہینہ عثمان اور مشرف حسین نے انعامات، سرٹیفکیٹ اور نقد رقم دے کر ان کی حوصلہ افزائی کی۔

واضح رہے کہ بارہویں جماعت میں انعام حاصل کرنے والے طلباء، عارفین فاطمہ، سارہ انور، محمد عمران، عبداللہ، اربیعہ، روزی، عابدہ علی، ملت، رضی، عائشہ انور، عبدالباسط، محمد فریدین بھٹ اور محمد ندیم وغیرہ ہیں

دوسری جانب دسویں جماعت میں انعام حاصل کرنے والے طلباء و طالبات میں عائشہ شمیم، ارشد صدف، عقیقہ رازہ، مومنہ فضل، سارہ قادری، روشن سلیم، محمد زاہد، ثناء ذوالفقار، آصف اقبال اور کمال پوسٹ وغیرہ ہیں۔ پینہ ارشد، ارشدی اور عباد الرحمن رضوی نے انعام حاصل کیا۔ واضح رہے کہ دسویں جماعت کے 65 اور بارہویں جماعت کے 36 طلباء و طالبات کل 101 طلباء و طالبات انعامات کے حقدار قرار دیے گئے۔

اس موقع پر ایجوکیشن اسکول کے بچوں نے گزشتہ سالوں کی طرح اسماء بھی سب سے زیادہ انعامات حاصل کیے۔ پروگرام کو کامیاب بنانے میں رضوان اللہ، سید اشرف



غالب اکیڈمی میں منعقد تقریب میں طلباء و طالبات انعامات حاصل کرنے کے بعد شرکاء کے ساتھ گروپ پوز دیتے ہوئے..... (تصویر: ایس این بی)

پناہ گزین روہنگیائی مسلمانوں کی امداد طلباء کی اس کارکردگی اکیڈمی کے لیے ایڈمنسٹریٹرز پروگرام جیسے سماجی، فلاحی، معاشی اور تعلیمی فروغ کے پروگراموں کا انعقاد کیا جا رہا ہے۔ اس موقع پر حاجی محمد عثمان نے بچوں کو اعلیٰ تعلیم حاصل کرنے کی صلاح دی۔ انہوں نے کہا کہ یہ زمانہ کوشش کا ہے اس لیے بہتر سے بہتر اعلیٰ تعلیم حاصل کرنا ہے، چاہے کسی بھی دشواریوں کا سامنا کرنا پڑے۔

نئی دہلی (ایس این بی) - این سی آر کے اردو میڈیم اور سرکار سے منظور شدہ انگلش میڈیم اسکولوں اور جامعہ اسلامیہ کے سیکنڈری اسکولوں کے بارہویں اور دسویں جماعت کے ان بچی طلباء و طالبات نے نامساعد حالات کے باوجود شاندار کارکردگی کا مظاہرہ کیا۔ ان خیالات کا اظہار غالب اکیڈمی میں منعقد ایک تقسیم ایوارڈ تقریب میں شرکاء نے کیا۔ اس پروگرام میں روشن زمرٹ کی جانب سے دہلی-این سی آر کے اسکولوں میں 90 فیصد یا اس سے زائد نمبر حاصل کرنے والے دسویں اور بارہویں جماعت کے طلباء و طالبات کو سرٹیفکیٹ، مومنٹو، انعام اور نقد رقم دے کر ان کی حوصلہ افزائی کی گئی۔

تقسیم ایوارڈ تقریب کی صدارت ظفر الاسلام خاں، چیئر مین دہلی اقلیتی کمیشن نے فرمائی۔ مہمان ڈی وقار کے طور پر زین العابدین، چیئر مین ایگنوز، روشن آراء، سلمان احمد، چیئر مین وی ٹیکس، حاجی محمد عثمان ایٹیاوالے، شہینہ عثمان نے شرکت کی۔ اس موقع پر صدف مشرف، یمنہ ارشد، حمزہ ارشد

## حضرت عائشہؓ پر فلم بنانے والے وسیم رضوی کو دہلی اقلیتی کمیشن کا نوٹس سینٹرل بورڈ آف فلم سرٹیفکیشن کو بھی لکھا خط، منظوری نہ دینے کی درخواست

دہلی اقلیتی کمیشن میں درج ہیا آپ اس پروجیکٹ پر مزید کوئی کام نہیں کریں گے۔ اسی کے ساتھ دہلی اقلیتی کمیشن کے چیئر مین ڈاکٹر ظفر الاسلام خاں نے سینٹرل بورڈ آف فلم سرٹیفکیشن کو خط لکھ کر کہا ہے کہ یہ فلم حد درجہ کی اہانت ہے جس سے کروڑوں مسلمانوں کے جذبات نہ صرف ہندوستان میں مشتعل ہو سکتے بلکہ دنیا کے بہت سے ملکوں میں بھی فتنے کی لہر دوڑے گی کیونکہ پیغمبر اسلام کی زوجہ پر فلم بننا جاسکتی ہے بلکہ ان کا کارٹون تک نہیں بنایا جاسکتا ہے۔ اگر ایسا ہوا تو ہماری سڑکوں پر تشدد پھیلے گا۔ آپ سے درخواست ہے کہ اس اہانت آمیز فلم کو اجازت نامہ نہ دیں۔ اقلیتی کمیشن کے صدر نے اپنے خط میں مذکورہ بورڈ کو مزید مطلع کیا ہے کہ اگر یہ فلم ریلیز ہوتی ہے تو ہم کم از کم صوبہ دہلی میں اس پر پابندی لگا دیں گے۔



اپنے آرڈر میں مزید کہا ہے: چونکہ یہ بہت حساس مسئلہ ہے، اس کی وجہ سے کروڑوں مسلمانوں کے جذبات مشتعل ہو سکتے اور بڑے پیمانے پر تشدد و جھگڑا ہو سکتا ہے نیز ہمارے ملک کی اس سے بے عزتی ہوگی، اس لیے جب تک یہ کیس نیم عدالتی اختیار کیے جا کر مالک

نئی دہلی، 19 ستمبر (ایجنسیاں) میڈیا رپورٹوں اور دہلی کے کچھ باشندوں کی شکایت پر دہلی اقلیتی کمیشن نے وسیم رضوی کو ایک نوٹس بھیجا ہے۔ اطلاعات کے مطابق رضوی ام المومنین حضرت عائشہؓ کے بارے میں ایک فلم بنارہے ہیں یا بنانا چاہتے ہیں۔ انھوں نے اپنی فلم کا ایک ٹریلر ریلیز کیا ہے اور اس تنازع پر پروجیکٹ کے بارے میں بیانات بھی دیے ہیں۔ اس فلم کی خبروں سے مسلمانان ہند سخت ناراض ہیں۔ رضوی کو کمیشن نے حکم دیا ہے کہ 2 اکتوبر تک اپنا جواب فائل کر کے بتائیں:

- (1) اس پروجیکٹ کا مقصد کیا ہے؟
- (2) اس وقت یہ پروجیکٹ کس مرحلے میں ہے اور
- (3) کیا اس فلم کے لیے سینٹرل بورڈ آف فلم سرٹیفکیشن سے اجازت لی گئی ہے یا اس کے لیے درخواست دی گئی ہے کمیشن نے رضوی کو یہ حکم بھی دیا ہے کہ کمیشن کو مذکورہ فلم یا اس



# ਦਿੱਲੀ ਘੱਟ-ਗਿਣਤੀ ਕਮਿਸ਼ਨ ਵਲੋਂ ਪੰਜਾਬੀ, ਉਰਦੂ, ਮਨੁੱਖੀ ਹੱਕਾਂ ਤੇ ਹੋਰ ਸਨਮਾਨ ਭੇਟ

ਨਵੀਂ ਦਿੱਲੀ: 11 ਜੂਨ (ਅਨਨਦੀਪ ਸਿੰਘ) ਦਿੱਲੀ ਘੱਟ-ਗਿਣਤੀ ਕਮਿਸ਼ਨ ਵਲੋਂ ਦਿੱਲੀ ਵਿਚ ਪੰਜਾਬੀ ਦੇ ਪ੍ਰਚਾਰ ਪਸਾਰ ਲਈ ਪੱਤਰਕਾਰ ਅਵਨੀਤ ਕੌਰ ਭਾਟੀਆ ਤੇ ਪੰਜਾਬੀ ਹੌਲਪ ਲਾਈਨ ਨੂੰ ਸਨਮਾਨ ਦਿਤੇ ਗਏ ਜਦੋਂਕਿ ਉਰਦੂ ਲਈ

## ਪੱਤਰਕਾਰ ਅਵਨੀਤ ਕੌਰ ਭਾਟੀਆ ਤੇ ਪੰਜਾਬੀ ਹੌਲਪਲਾਈਨ ਨੂੰ ਪੰਜਾਬੀ ਸਨਮਾਨ

ਕਵੀ ਇਰਫ਼ਾਨ ਰਾਹੀ, ਲਿਖਾਰੀ ਪ੍ਰੋ. ਖ਼ਾਲਿਦ ਮਹਿਮੂਦ, ਪੱਤਰਕਾਰ ਮੁਜ਼ਰਫ਼ ਆਲਮ ਜ਼ਾਊਗੀ ਤੇ ਕਹਾਣੀਕਾਰ ਸਈਅਦ ਸਾਹਿਲ ਆਗਾ ਨੂੰ ਸਨਮਾਨ ਦਿਤੇ ਗਏ।

ਕਮਿਸ਼ਨ ਵਲੋਂ ਘੱਟ-ਗਿਣਤੀ ਬੋਲੀਆਂ ਪੰਜਾਬੀ ਤੇ ਉਰਦੂ ਸਣੇ ਮਨੁੱਖੀ ਹੱਕਾਂ, ਡਿਰਕੂ ਸਾਂਝ ਮਜ਼ਬੂਤ ਕਰਨ ਤੇ ਸਮਾਜ ਭਲਾਈ ਦੇ ਖੇਤਰਾਂ



ਕਮਿਸ਼ਨ ਦੇ ਚੇਅਰਮੈਨ ਡਾ.ਜ਼ਫ਼ਰਉੱਲ ਇਸਲਾਮ ਖ਼ਾਨ, ਪੱਤਰਕਾਰ ਅਵਨੀਤ ਕੌਰ ਭਾਟੀਆ ਨੂੰ ਯਾਦਗਾਰੀ ਚਿੱਠੀ ਭੇਟ ਕਰਦੇ ਹੋਏ, ਨਾਲ ਹਨ ਗੁਰਪ੍ਰੀਤ ਸਿੰਘ ਆਧੂਜਾ।

ਵਿਚ ਕੰਮ ਕਰਨ ਵਾਲੀਆਂ ਘੱਟ-ਗਿਣਤੀ ਗੈਰ ਸਰਕਾਰੀ ਜੰਥੇਬੰਦੀਆਂ ਤੇ ਸ਼ਖ਼ਸੀਅਤਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਵੀ ਸਨਮਾਨਤ ਕੀਤਾ ਗਿਆ।

ਇਥੋਂ ਦੇ ਆਈਟੀਓ ਵਿਖੇ ਕਮਿਸ਼ਨ ਦੇ ਦਫ਼ਤਰ ਵਿਖੇ ਦੋ ਵੱਖ ਵੱਖ ਸੰਖੇਪ ਸਮਾਗਮਾਂ ਵਿਚ ਦਿੱਲੀ ਘੱਟ-ਗਿਣਤੀ

ਉਪਰਾਲਿਆਂ ਲਈ ਸਾਰੀਆਂ ਸਨਮਾਨਤ ਸ਼ਖ਼ਸੀਅਤਾਂ ਤੇ ਜੰਥੇਬੰਦੀਆਂ ਦੇ ਉਪਰਾਲਿਆਂ ਦੀ ਸ਼ਲਾਘਾ ਕਰਦਿਆਂ ਭਾਰਤ ਦੀ ਧਰਮ ਨਿਰਪੱਖਤਾ ਤੇ ਸੰਵਿਧਾਨ ਨੂੰ ਬਚਾਉਣ ਦਾ ਹੁਕਾ ਦਿਤਾ।

ਜ਼ਿਕਰਯੋਗ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਅਵਨੀਤ ਕੌਰ ਭਾਟੀਆ ਜਿਥੇ ਸੁਨੱਖੀ ਪੰਜਾਬਣ ਵਰਗੇ ਮੁਕਾਬਲੇ ਕਰਵਾ ਕੇ, ਕੁਝੀਆਂ ਨੂੰ ਪੰਜਾਬੀ ਵਿਰਸੇ ਨਾਲ ਜੋੜ ਰਹੀ ਹੈ, ਉਥੇ ਪੰਜਾਬੀ ਹੌਲਪ ਲਾਈਨ ਸਕੂਲੀ ਪੱਧਰ 'ਤੇ ਬੱਚਿਆਂ ਨੂੰ ਪੰਜਾਬੀ ਬੋਲੀ ਨਾਲ ਜੋੜ ਰਹੀ ਹੈ। ਮਨੁੱਖੀ ਹੱਕਾਂ ਲਈ ਸ਼ਾਹਮੀਤ ਸਿੰਘ ਖ਼ਾਨਪੁਰੀ, ਹਰਮਿੰਦਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਆਹਲੂਵਾਲੀਆ ਤੇ ਹੋਰਨਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਸਨਮਾਨਤ ਕੀਤਾ ਗਿਆ ਜਿਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਧਾਰਾ 370 ਹਟਾਏ ਜਾਣ ਪਿਛੋਂ 32 ਕਸ਼ਮੀਰੀ ਕੁਝੀਆਂ ਨੂੰ ਉਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਦੇ ਘਰ ਕਸ਼ਮੀਰ ਪਹੁੰਚਾਇਆ ਸੀ। ਕਰੋਨਾ ਮਹਾਮਾਰੀ ਕਰ ਕੇ ਕਮਿਸ਼ਨ ਵਿਚ ਹੀ ਸੰਖੇਪ ਸਮਾਗਮ ਕਰ ਕੇ ਵਾਰੇ ਵਾਰ ਸਨਮਾਨ ਭੇਟ ਕੀਤੇ ਜਾ ਰਹੇ ਹਨ।

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## ਅਲਪਸੰਖਯਕ ਆਯੋਗ ਨੇ ਫਿਲਮ ਆਧਸ਼ਾ ਬਨਾਏ ਜਾਨੇ ਪਰ ਵਸੀਮ ਰਿਜ਼ਵੀ ਕੋ ਨੋਟਿਸ ਭੇਜਾ

### ■ ਰਿਜ਼ਵੀ ਪੈਂਗਬਰ ਹਜ਼ਰਤ ਮੋਹੰਮਦ ਕੀ ਪਲੀ ਹਜ਼ਰਤ ਆਧਸ਼ਾ ਪਰ ਫਿਲਮ ਬਨਾ ਰਹੇ ਹਨ

ਨਵੀਂ ਦਿੱਲੀ: ਦਿੱਲੀ ਅਲਪਸੰਖਯਕ ਆਯੋਗ ਨੇ ਪੈਂਗਬਰ ਹਜ਼ਰਤ ਮੋਹੰਮਦ ਕੀ ਪਲੀ ਹਜ਼ਰਤ ਆਧਸ਼ਾ ਪਰ ਫਿਲਮ ਬਨਾਏ ਜਾਨੇ ਕੇ ਲਿਫ਼ ਵਸੀਮ ਰਿਜ਼ਵੀ ਕੋ ਨੋਟਿਸ ਭੇਜਾ ਹੈ। ਆਯੋਗ ਨੇ ਵਸੀਮ ਰਿਜ਼ਵੀ ਸੇ 2 ਅਕਤੂਬਰ ਤਕ ਨੋਟਿਸ ਕਾ ਜਵਾਬ ਦੇਨੇ ਕੋ ਕਹਾ ਹੈ। ਵਸੀਮ ਰਿਜ਼ਵੀ ਨੇ ਅਪਨੀ ਫਿਲਮ ਮੋਂ ਹਜ਼ਰਤ ਆਧਸ਼ਾ ਕੇ ਜੀਵਨ ਕੇ ਬਾਰੇ ਮੋਂ ਕੁਝ ਏਸੇ ਤਰ੍ਹਾਂ ਕੋ ਪ੍ਰਦਰਸ਼ਿਤ ਕਿਆ ਹੈ ਜੋ ਕਿ ਵਿਵਾਦਿਤ ਹੈ। ਜਿਸਕੋ ਲੋਕਰ ਦੇਸ਼ ਕੇ ਮੁਸਲਮਾਨਾਂ ਮੋਂ ਕਾਫੀ ਨਾਰਾਜ਼ਗੀ ਪਾਈ ਜਾ ਰਹੀ ਹੈ।

ਦਿੱਲੀ ਅਲਪਸੰਖਯਕ ਆਯੋਗ ਕੇ ਅਧਿਕਸ਼ ਡਾ ਜ਼ਫ਼ਰਉੱਲ ਇਸਲਾਮ ਖ਼ਾਨ ਨੇ ਬਤਾਯਾ ਕਿ ਆਯੋਗ ਕੋ ਕੁਝ ਸਮਾਚਾਰ ਪਤ੍ਰਾਂ ਮੋਂ ਚੁਪੀ ਖ਼ਬਰਾਂ ਆਰ ਦਿੱਲੀ ਕੇ ਕੁਝ ਨਿਵਾਸਿਯਾਂ ਕੀ ਤਰਫ਼ ਸੇ ਇਸ ਵਿਵਾਦਿਤ ਫਿਲਮ ਕੇ ਬਾਰੇ ਮੋਂ ਸ਼ਿਕਾਯਤਾਂ ਮਿਲੀ ਹੈ। ਆਯੋਗ ਨੇ ਇਸ

ਆਧਾਰ ਪਰ ਅਸੀਮ ਰਿਜ਼ਵੀ ਕੋ ਨੋਟਿਸ ਜਾਰੀ ਕਿਆ ਹੈ। ਉਨ੍ਹਾਂਨੇ ਬਤਾਯਾ ਕਿ ਵਸੀਮ ਰਿਜ਼ਵੀ ਕੋ ਜਾਰੀ ਨੋਟਿਸ ਮੋਂ ਉਨਸੇ ਇਸ ਫਿਲਮ ਕੇ ਬਾਰੇ ਮੋਂ ਕੁਝ ਜਾਨਕਾਰੀ ਮਾਂਗੀ ਗਈ ਹੈ। ਉਨ੍ਹਾਂਨੇ ਬਤਾਯਾ ਕਿ ਆਯੋਗ ਨੇ ਰਿਜ਼ਵੀ ਸੇ ਫਿਲਮ ਕੀ ਸਕ੍ਰਿਪਟ ਕੀ ਕਾੱਪੀ, ਫਿਲਮ ਕੇ ਟ੍ਰੇਲਰ ਕੀ ਵੀਡੀਯੋ ਕਾੱਪੀ ਆਰ ਰਿਸਰਚ ਕਰਨੇ ਵਾਲੇ ਬਿਯਕਤ ਕਾ ਨਾਮ ਬ ਫਿਲਮ ਸੈਂਸਰ ਬੋਰਡ ਕੇ ਜਰਿਫ਼ ਜਾਰੀ ਕਯੇ ਜਾਨੇ ਵਾਲੇ ਪ੍ਰਮਾਣ ਪਤ੍ਰ ਆਦਿ ਕੀ ਕਾੱਪੀ 2 ਅਕਤੂਬਰ ਤਕ ਆਯੋਗ ਮੋਂ ਜਮਾ ਕਰਨੇ ਕਾ ਆਦੇਸ਼ ਦਿਆ ਹੈ।

ਡਾਕਟਰ ਜ਼ਫ਼ਰਉੱਲ ਇਸਲਾਮ ਖ਼ਾਨ ਕਾ ਕਹਨਾ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਹਜ਼ਰਤ ਆਧਸ਼ਾ ਹਜ਼ਰਤ ਮੋਹੰਮਦ ਕੀ ਪਲੀ ਹੈ ਆਰ ਉਨ੍ਹੋਂ ਦੁਨਿਆ ਧਰ ਕੇ ਮੁਸਲਮਾਨਾਂ ਮੋਂ ਕਾਫੀ ਮਹਤਵ ਦਿਆ ਜਾਤਾ ਹੈ। ਉਨ੍ਹਾਂਨੇ ਬਤਾਯਾ ਕਿ ਰਿਜ਼ਵੀ ਦੁਆਰਾ ਬਨਾਈ ਜਾ ਰਹੀ ਫਿਲਮ ਮੋਂ ਹਜ਼ਰਤ ਆਧਸ਼ਾ ਕੇ ਬਾਰੇ ਮੋਂ ਗਲਤ ਬਯਾਨੀ ਕੀ ਗਈ ਹੈ ਜਿਸਕੋ ਲੋਕਰ ਮੁਸਲਮਾਨ ਇਸਕਾ ਵਿਰੋਧ ਕਰ ਰਹੇ ਹੈ। ਉਨ੍ਹਾਂਨੇ ਕਹਾ ਕਿ ਹਮਨੇ ਅਪਨੀ ਨੋਟਿਸ ਮੋਂ ਵਸੀਮ ਰਿਜ਼ਵੀ ਸੇ ਇਸ ਬਾਤ ਕੀ ਭੀ ਜਾਨਕਾਰੀ ਚਾਹੀ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਆਖਿਰ

ਉਨਕੀ ਇਸ ਫਿਲਮ ਕੇ ਬਨਾਨੇ ਕੇ ਪੀਛੇ ਕਯਾ ਮੰਸ਼ਾ ਹੈ। ਡਾਕਟਰ ਖ਼ਾਨ ਨੇ ਬਤਾਯਾ ਕਿ ਆਯੋਗ ਨੇ ਆਜ਼ ਹੀ ਏਕ ਪਤ੍ਰ ਫਿਲਮ ਸੈਂਸਰ ਬੋਰਡ ਕੋ ਭੇਜਾ ਹੈ। ਜਿਸਮੋਂ ਆਯੋਗ ਨੇ ਬੋਰਡ ਸੇ ਰਿਜ਼ਵੀ ਕੀ ਫਿਲਮ ਕੋ ਸਿਨੇਮਾਧਰੋਂ ਮੋਂ ਪ੍ਰਦਰਸ਼ਿਤ ਕਰਨੇ ਕੇ ਲਿਫ਼ ਪ੍ਰਮਾਣ ਪਤ੍ਰ ਨਹੀਂ ਦੇਨੇ ਕੀ ਗੁਜ਼ਾਰਿਸ਼ ਕੀ ਹੈ। ਉਨ੍ਹਾਂਨੇ ਬਤਾਯਾ ਕਿ ਆਯੋਗ ਨੇ ਅਪਨੇ ਪਤ੍ਰ ਮੋਂ ਸਪਸ਼ਟ ਕਿਆ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਇਸ ਫਿਲਮ ਕੋ ਪ੍ਰਦਰਸ਼ਨ ਸੇ ਦੇਸ਼ ਮੋਂ ਸ਼ਾਂਤਿ ਪੰਗ ਹੋ ਸਕਤੀ ਹੈ। ਇਸਲਿਫ਼ ਕਿਸੀ ਭੀ ਵਿਵਾਦਿਤ ਫਿਲਮ ਕੋ ਪ੍ਰਮਾਣ ਪਤ੍ਰ ਨਹੀਂ ਦਿਆ ਜਾਨਾ ਚਾਹਿਏ।

ਉਨ੍ਹਾਂਨੇ ਨੇ ਕਹਾ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਦੇਸ਼ ਧਰ ਮੋਂ ਮੁਸਲਮਾਨਾਂ ਕੀ ਤਰਫ਼ ਸੇ ਇਸ ਫਿਲਮ ਕਾ ਵਿਰੋਧ ਕਿਆ ਜਾ ਰਹਾ ਹੈ। ਉਨ੍ਹਾਂਨੇ ਕਹਾ ਕਿ ਬੋਰਡ ਕੋ ਮੁਸਲਮਾਨਾਂ ਕੀ ਭਾਵਨਾਓਂ ਕਾ ਆਦਰ ਕਰਨਾ ਚਾਹਿਏ ਆਰ ਰਿਜ਼ਵੀ ਕੀ ਫਿਲਮ ਕੋ ਪ੍ਰਦਰਸ਼ਨ ਪਰ ਰੋਕ ਲਗਤੀ ਚਾਹਿਏ। ਉਨ੍ਹਾਂਨੇ ਯਹ ਭੀ ਕਹਾ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਅਗਰ ਬੋਰਡ ਨੇ ਫਿਲਮ ਕੋ ਰੋਕਨੇ ਕੇ ਲਿਫ਼ ਪ੍ਰਧਾਸ਼ ਨਹੀਂ /ਕਿਆ ਤੀ ਵਹ ਦਿੱਲੀ ਮੋਂ ਇਸ ਫਿਲਮ ਕੋ ਸਿਨੇਮਾਧਰੋਂ ਮੋਂ ਚਲਨੇ ਸੇ ਰੋਕਨੇ ਆਦੇਸ਼ ਕਰੇਗੇ।

# ਏਨਪੀਆਰ ਕੋਈ ਗਲਤ ਚੀਜ਼ ਨਹੀਂ, ਲੇਕਿਨ ਸਰਕਾਰ ਦੀ ਨੀਯਤ ਠੀਕ ਨਹੀਂ: ਜਫਰੁਲ ਇਸਲਾਮ

ਸ਼ਾਹ ਟਾਡਮਸ ਸੰਵਾਦਦਾਤਾ

ਨਵੀਂ ਦਿੱਲੀ। ਕੇਂਦਰ ਦੀ ਭਾਰਤੀ ਯੁਨਾਈਟਡ ਪਾਰਟੀ ਦੀ ਸਰਕਾਰ ਨੇ ਨੇਸ਼ਨਲ ਪੌਪੁਲੇਸ਼ਨ ਰਜਿਸਟਰ (ਏਨਪੀਆਰ) ਸ਼ੁਰੂ ਕਰਨੇ ਦਾ ਐਲਾਨ ਹੀ ਕੀਤਾ ਹੈ। ਇਸੇ ਲੋਕਰ ਅੰਗਰੇਜ਼ੀ ਸਰਕਾਰ ਦੀ ਮੰਸ਼ਾ ਪਰ ਸਵਾਲ ਉਠਾਇਆ ਜਾ ਰਿਹਾ ਹੈ। ਦਿੱਲੀ ਅਲਪਸੰਖਿਅਕ ਆਯੋਗ ਦੇ ਚੇਅਰਮੈਨ ਡਾ. ਜਫਰੁਲ ਇਸਲਾਮ ਖਾਨ ਨੇ ਕਹਾ ਕਿ ਏਨਪੀਆਰ ਕੋਈ ਗਲਤ ਚੀਜ਼ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੈ, ਲੇਕਿਨ ਇਸ ਕੋ ਲਾਗੂ ਕਰਨੇ ਕੋ ਲੋਕਰ ਸਰਕਾਰ ਦੀ ਨੀਯਤ ਠੀਕ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੈ। ਇਸਮੇਂ ਕੁਝ ਏਸੇ ਸਵਾਲ ਪੁੱਛੇ ਗਏ ਹਨ, ਜਿਨਕਾ ਬਾਦ ਮੇਂ ਗਲਤ ਇਸਤੇਮਾਲ ਹੋ ਸਕਤਾ ਹੈ ਏਨਪੀਆਰ ਏਨਆਰਸੀ ਕੋ ਲਿਏ ਚੋਰ ਦਰਵਾਜ਼ਾ ਹੀ ਹੈ।

ਆਯੋਗ ਦੇ ਚੇਅਰਮੈਨ ਜਫਰੁਲ ਇਸਲਾਮ ਨੇ ਕਹਾ ਕਿ ਸਰਕਾਰ ਕੋ ਯਹ ਦੇਖਨਾ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਦੇਸ਼ ਮੇਂ ਕਿਤਨੇ ਲੋਗ ਰਹਤੇ ਹਨ, ਉਨਕੀ ਜ਼ਰੂਰਤ ਕੀ ਕੀ ਹੈ। ਅਸਪਤਾਲ ਬਨਾਨੇ ਹਨ, ਡਿਸਪੈਂਸਰੀ ਬਨਾਨੀ ਹਨ, ਸਕੂਲ ਬਨਾਨੇ ਹਨ, ਯਹ ਸਾਰੀ ਪਲਾਨਿੰਗ ਸਰਕਾਰ ਕੋ ਕਰਨੀ ਹੋਤੀ ਹੈ। ਏਸੇ ਮੇਂ ਜਨਗਣਨਾ ਬੇਹਤ ਜ਼ਰੂਰੀ ਹੋਤੀ ਹੈ। ਇਸਮੇਂ ਕੁਝ ਸਵਾਲ ਰਖਾ ਗਯਾ ਹੈ ਜਿਸਪਰ ਹਮੇਂ ਹੀ ਨਹੀਂ ਬਲਕਿ ਬਹੁਤ ਸਾਰੇ ਲੋਗਾਂ ਕੋ ਸ਼ਕ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਉਸਕਾ ਗਲਤ ਇਸਤੇਮਾਲ ਕੀਤਾ ਜਾਏਗਾ। ਸਰਕਾਰ ਕੋ ਯਹ

ਐਲਾਨ ਕਰਨਾ ਚਾਹਿਏ ਕਿ ਯਹ ਵੈਸਾ ਹੀ ਹੈ, ਜੈਸੇ ਪਹਲੇ ਜਨਗਣਨਾ ਹੋਤੀ ਥੀ ਤਬ ਜਾ ਕਰ ਲੋਗਾਂ ਕੋ ਵਿਸ਼ਵਾਸ ਹੋ ਪਾਏਗਾ। ਡਾ. ਖਾਨ ਨੇ ਕਹਾ ਕਿ ਅੰਗਰੇਜ਼ੀ ਕੋ ਜਮਾਨੇ ਸੇ ਹਰ ਦਸ ਸਾਲ ਬਾਦ ਜਨਗਣਨਾ ਹੋਤੀ ਚਲੀ ਆ ਰਹੀ ਹੈ, ਏਨਪੀਆਰ ਜਨਗਣਨਾ (ਸੈਂਸੇਸ) ਦੀ ਹੀ ਏਕ ਨਵੀਂ ਸ਼ਕਲ ਹੈ, ਯਹ ਹੋਨੀ ਹੀ ਚਾਹਿਏ।

ਸਚ ਤੋ ਯਹ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਸਰਕਾਰ ਦੀ ਨੀਯਤ ਠੀਕ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੈ। ਸਰਕਾਰ ਕੋ ਬਿਨਾ ਕੋਈ ਦਸਤਾਵੇਜ਼ ਲਿਏ ਪਹਲੇ ਦੀ ਹੀ ਤਰਹ ਏਨਪੀਆਰ ਕਰਨਾ ਚਾਹਿਏ। ਉਨਹੋਂ ਕਹਾ ਕਿ ਜਿਸ ਤਰਹ ਸੇ ਲੋਗ ਵਿਰੋਧ ਕਰ ਰਹੇ ਹਨ, ਉਸਸੇ ਦੇਸ਼ ਮੇਂ ਆਰ ਦੇਸ਼ ਕੋ ਬਾਹਰ ਸਰਕਾਰ ਦੀ ਬਹੁਤ ਬਦਨਾਮੀ ਹੋ ਰਹੀ ਹੈ। ਵਿਦੇਸ਼ੀ ਮੀਡੀਆ ਸਰਕਾਰ ਕੋ ਖਿਲਾਫ ਬਹੁਤ ਸਖ਼ਤ ਲਿਖ ਰਹੀ ਹੈ। ਯਹ ਲੋਗ ਹਿੰਦੁਸਤਾਨ ਕੋ ਪੂਰਾ ਬਦਲਨਾ ਚਾਹਤੇ ਹਨ। ਹਿੰਦੁਸਤਾਨ ਏਕ ਸੈਕਯੂਲਰ ਮੁਲਕ ਥਾ, ਜਿਸੇ ਯਹ ਧਾਰਮਿਕ ਸਟੇਟ ਬਨਾਨਾ ਚਾਹਤੇ ਹਨ। ਆਯੋਗ ਦੇ ਚੇਅਰਮੈਨ ਨੇ ਕਹਾ ਕਿ ਸਰਕਾਰ ਕੋ ਇਸ ਫੈਸਲੇ ਕੋ ਵਾਪਸ ਲਿਏ ਜਾਨੇ ਤਕ ਵਿਰੋਧ ਪ੍ਰਦਰਸ਼ਨ ਹੋਤੇ ਰਹਨੇ ਚਾਹਿਏ। ਲੇਕਿਨ ਵਿਰੋਧ ਪੂਰੀ ਤਰਹ ਸੇ ਸ਼ਾਂਤਿਪੂਰਵਕ ਹੋਨਾ ਚਾਹਿਏ, ਕਿਸੀ ਭੀ ਤਰਹ ਦੀ ਹਿੰਸਾ ਗਲਤ ਹੈ।

## ਪੰਜ ਕਕਾਰਾਂ ਤੇ ਸਿੱਖ ਰਵਾਇਤਾਂ ਦੀ ਖਿੱਲੀ ਉਡਾਉਣ ਬਾਰੇ ਚੈਨਲ ਨੇ ਹਲਫ਼ਨਾਮਾ ਦੇ ਕੇ, ਮਾਫ਼ੀ ਮੰਗੀ

ਨਵੀਂ ਦਿੱਲੀ, 28 ਦਸੰਬਰ (ਅਮਨਦੀਪ ਸਿੰਘ) : ਦਿੱਲੀ ਘੱਟ ਗਿਣਤੀ ਕਮਿਸ਼ਨ ਦੇ ਦਖਲ ਪਿਛੋਂ, 'ਛੋਟੀ ਸਰਦਾਰਨੀ' ਨਾਮ ਦੇ ਲੜੀਵਾਰ ਵਿਚ ਸਿੱਖ ਕਕਾਰਾਂ ਤੇ ਹੋਰ ਸਿੱਖ ਰਵਾਇਤਾਂ ਦੀ ਖਿੱਲੀ ਉਡਾਉਣ ਦਾ ਮਸਲਾ ਹੱਲ

■ ਦਿੱਲੀ ਦੀ ਸਿੱਖ ਵਕੀਲ ਨੀਨਾ ਸਿੰਘ ਦੀ ਘਾਲਟਾ ਰੰਗ ਲਿਆਈ, ਦਿੱਲੀ ਘੱਟ ਗਿਣਤੀ ਕਮਿਸ਼ਨ ਦੇ ਦਖਲ ਪਿਛੋਂ ਮਸਲਾ ਹੋਇਆ ਹੱਲ

ਹੋ ਗਿਆ ਹੈ। ਕਮਿਸ਼ਨ ਮੁਤਾਬਕ ਰਿਲੀਫਿੰਸ ਦੀ ਮਲਕੀਅਤ ਵਾਲੇ ਟੀਵੀ ਚੈਨਲ 'ਕਲਰਜ਼ ਟੀਵੀ' 'ਤੇ ਛੋਟੀ ਸਰਦਾਰਨੀ ਲੜੀਵਾਰ ਵਿਚ ਸਿੱਖ ਕਕਾਰਾਂ ਬਾਰੇ ਮੰਦ ਸਬਦਾਵਲੀ ਵਰਤੀ ਗਈ ਸੀ, ਗੁਰਬਾਣੀ ਸ਼ਬਦਾਂ ਦੀ ਵਰਤੋਂ ਕਰ ਕੇ, ਗੁਰਦਵਾਰਿਆਂ ਦੀ ਦੁਰਵਰਤੋਂ ਕੀਤੀ ਗਈ ਸੀ।

ਦਿੱਲੀ ਦੀ ਸਿੱਖ ਵਕੀਲ ਨੀਨਾ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਲੋਂ ਵਿਵਾਦਤ ਲੜੀਵਾਰ ਵਿਰੁਧ ਫ਼ੋਟੋ ਕਰ ਕੇ, ਚੈਨਲ ਨੂੰ



ਅਪਣੇ ਕੀਤੇ ਦਾ ਪਛਤਾਵਾ ਕਰਨਾ ਪਿਆ। ਕਮਿਸ਼ਨ ਨੂੰ ਦਿੱਤੇ ਹਲਫ਼ਨਾਮੇ ਵਿਚ ਚੈਨਲ ਵਲੋਂ ਸਾਰੇ ਪਲੇਟਫਾਰਮਾਂ ਤੋਂ ਲੜੀਵਾਰ ਦੇ ਪੰਜ ਕਕਾਰਾਂ ਨਾਲ ਸਬੰਧਤ ਮਸ਼ਹੂਰੀਆਂ ਨੂੰ ਹਟਾ ਦਿਤਾ ਹੈ ਤੇ ਭਵਿੱਖ ਵਿਚ ਵਰਤੋਂ ਨਾ ਕਰਨ ਦਾ ਹਲਫ਼ਨਾਮਾ ਦਿਤਾ ਹੈ।

ਅਦਾਕਾਰਾ (ਨਿਮਰਤ ਕੌਰ ਆਹੂਵਾਲੀਆ) ਨੂੰ ਗੁਰਦਵਾਰੇ ਦੇ ਦ੍ਰਿਸ਼ ਵਿਚ ਬਿਨਾਂ ਵਿਆਹੀ ਗਰਭਵਤੀ ਲਾੜੀ ਵਜੋਂ ਵਿਖਾਉਣ ਦੇ ਦ੍ਰਿਸ਼ ਵੀ ਹਟਾ ਦਿੱਤੇ ਗਏ ਹਨ। ਭਵਿੱਖ

ਵਿਚ ਛੋਟੀ ਸਰਦਾਰਨੀ ਦੇ ਕਿਸੇ ਵੀ ਦ੍ਰਿਸ਼ ਦੀ ਗੁਰਦਵਾਰੇ ਵਿਚ ਸ਼ੁਟਿੰਗ ਨਹੀਂ ਕੀਤੀ ਜਾਵੇਗੀ।

ਦਿੱਲੀ ਘੱਟ ਗਿਣਤੀ ਕਮਿਸ਼ਨ ਨੇ ਬਿਆਨ ਜਾਰੀ ਕਰ ਕੇ, ਕਿਹਾ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਚੈਨਲ ਵਲੋਂ ਕਮਿਸ਼ਨ ਕੋਲ ਦਿੱਤੇ ਗਏ ਹਲਫ਼ਨਾਮੇ ਤੇ ਬਿਆਨ ਪਿਛੋਂ ਐਡਵੋਕੇਟ ਨੀਨਾ ਸਿੰਘ ਨੇ ਅਪਣੀ ਸ਼ਿਕਾਇਤ ਵਾਪਸ ਲੈਣ ਲਈ ਸਹਿਮਤੀ ਜਾਹਰ ਕਰਦੇ ਹੋਏ ਕਮਿਸ਼ਨ ਦੇ ਚੇਅਰਮੈਨ ਡਾ. ਜਫਰੁਲ ਇਸਲਾਮ ਖਾਨ ਤੇ ਸਿੱਖ ਮੈਂਬਰ

ਸ. ਕਰਤਾਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਕੰਛੜ ਵਲੋਂ ਮਸਲਾ ਸੁਲਝਾਉਣ ਲਈ ਧਨਵਾਦ ਕੀਤਾ ਹੈ। ਇਸ ਬਾਰੇ 6 ਜਨਵਰੀ ਨੂੰ ਕਮਿਸ਼ਨ ਅਧਿਕਾਰਤ ਹੁਕਮ ਜਾਰੀ ਕਰੇਗਾ।

ਕਮਿਸ਼ਨ ਦੀ ਵਿਚਲੌਗੀ ਪਿਛੋਂ ਚੈਨਲ ਨੇ ਸਿੱਖ ਜਜ਼ਬਾਤ ਨੂੰ ਸੱਟ ਮਾਰਦੇ ਦ੍ਰਿਸ਼ ਹਟਾਉਣ ਤੇ ਇਹ ਸਪਸ਼ਟੀਕਰਨ ਵਿਖਾਉਣ ਲਈ ਸਹਿਮਤ ਜੋ ਗਿਆ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਇਹ ਲੜੀਵਾਰ ਸਿੱਖ ਜੀਵਨ ਜਾਚ ਨੂੰ ਪੇਸ਼ ਨਹੀਂ ਕਰਦਾ। ਸਿੱਖ ਮਸਲਿਆਂ ਤੇ ਫ਼ੋਟੋ ਵਾਲੀ ਵਕੀਲ ਬੀਬੀ ਨੀਨਾ ਸਿੰਘ ਨੇ ਵਿਰਾਸਤ ਸਿੱਖਿਅਕ ਟਰੱਸਟ ਤੇ ਸਿੱਖ ਸੰਗਤ ਵਲੋਂ ਕਮਿਸ਼ਨ ਕੋਲ 17 ਜੁਲਾਈ 2019 ਨੂੰ ਵਿਵਾਦਤ ਲੜੀਵਾਰ ਬਾਰੇ ਅਪਣੀ ਸ਼ਿਕਾਇਤ ਦਰਜ ਕਰਵਾਈ ਸੀ। ਪਿਛੋਂ ਕਮਿਸ਼ਨ ਨੇ ਗੁਰਦਵਾਰਾ ਰਕਾਬ ਗੰਜ ਸਾਹਿਬ ਦੇ ਹੋਡ ਗੁੱਬੀ ਗਿਆਨੀ ਰਾਜਿੰਦਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਰਾਹੀਂ ਦੋਹਾਂ ਪਾਰਟੀਆਂ ਵਿਚ ਸਮਝੌਤਾ ਕਰਵਾਉਣ ਲਈ ਮੀਟਿੰਗ ਉਲੀਕੀ ਜਿਸ ਵਿਚ ਦੋਹਾਂ ਪਾਰਟੀਆਂ ਨੇ 26 ਦਸੰਬਰ ਨੂੰ ਸਮਝੌਤੇ ਦੀਆਂ ਸ਼ਰਤਾਂ ਬਾਰੇ ਹਲਫ਼ਨਾਮਾ ਦਿਤਾ ਤੇ ਸਮਝੌਤੇ ਦੀਆਂ ਸ਼ਰਤਾਂ 'ਤੇ ਅਪਣੀ ਸਹਿਮਤੀ ਦਿਤੀ।



# ‘ਸਿੱਖ ਖੇਡਾਂ 2020’ ਦੀ ਤਿਆਰੀ ਲਈ ਚਰਚਾ

ਪੱਤਰ ਪ੍ਰਕਾਸ਼

ਨਵੀਂ ਦਿੱਲੀ, 10 ਦਸੰਬਰ

ਦਿੱਲੀ ਘੱਟ ਗਿਣਤੀ ਕਮਿਸ਼ਨ ਦੇ ਮੈਂਬਰ ਕਰਤਾਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਕੋਛੜ ਨਾਲ ਜਪ-ਜਾਪ ਸੇਵਾ ਟਰੱਸਟ ਦੇ ਅਹੁਦੇਦਾਰਾਂ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਕਮਿਸ਼ਨ ਦੇ ਦਫ਼ਤਰ 'ਚ ਮੁਲਾਕਾਤ ਕੀਤੀ ਗਈ। ਇਸ ਮੁਲਾਕਾਤ ਦੌਰਾਨ ਕੌਮੀ ਸਿੱਖ ਖੇਡਾਂ 2020 ਬਾਰੇ ਚਰਚਾ ਕੀਤੀ ਗਈ।

ਸ੍ਰੀ ਕੋਛੜ ਨੇ ਦੱਸਿਆ ਕਿ ਟਰੱਸਟ ਦੇ ਅਹੁਦੇਦਾਰਾਂ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਸੱਦਾ ਪੱਤਰ ਦੇਣ ਦੇ ਨਾਲ-ਨਾਲ ਖੇਡਾਂ ਦੀ ਤਿਆਰੀ ਅਤੇ ਸਫਲਤਾ ਲਈ ਚਰਚਾ ਕੀਤੀ ਗਈ। ਉਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਦੱਸਿਆ ਕਿ ਸਿੱਖ ਧਰਮ ਦੇ ਬਾਨੀ ਗੁਰੂ ਨਾਨਕ ਦੇਵ ਦੇ 550ਵੇਂ ਜਨਮ ਦਿਵਸ ਮੌਕੇ ਆਸਟ੍ਰੇਲੀਆ ਸਿੱਖ ਖੇਡਾਂ ਦੀ ਤਰਜ਼ 'ਤੇ ਕੌਮੀ ਰਾਜਧਾਨੀ ਦਿੱਲੀ ਵਿੱਚ ਕੌਮੀ ਸਿੱਖ ਖੇਡਾਂ 2020 ਕਰਵਾਈਆਂ ਜਾਣਗੀਆਂ, ਜਿਸ ਵਿੱਚ 10 ਰਾਜਾਂ ਦੇ ਲਗਭਗ 2500 ਅਥਲੀਟ, 16 ਖੇਡ ਮੁਕਾਬਲਿਆਂ ਵਿੱਚ ਹਿੱਸਾ ਲੈਣਗੇ।

9 ਜਨਵਰੀ 2020 ਤੋਂ 11 ਜਨਵਰੀ



ਸਿੱਖ ਖੇਡਾਂ ਲਈ ਸੱਦਾ ਪੱਤਰ ਦਿੰਦੇ ਹੋਏ ਪ੍ਰਬੰਧਕ। - ਫੋਟੋ:ਦਿਓਲ

2020 ਤੱਕ ਤਿੰਨ ਦਿਨਾਂ ਤੱਕ ਚੱਲਣ ਵਾਲੀਆਂ ਇਹ ਕੌਮੀ ਸਿੱਖ ਖੇਡਾਂ ਸਿੱਖ ਬੱਚਿਆਂ ਦੀਆਂ ਖਾਸ ਖੇਡਾਂ ਪ੍ਰਤੀਭਾਵਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਉਜਾਗਰ ਕਰਨਗੀਆਂ।

ਦਿੱਲੀ ਵਿੱਚ ਯਮੁਨਾ ਸਪੋਰਟਸ ਕੰਪਲੈਕਸ, ਮੇਜਰ ਧਿਆਨ ਚੰਦ ਸਟੇਡੀਅਮ, ਸਿਰੀ ਫੋਰਟ ਕੰਪਲੈਕਸ ਤੇ ਇੰਦਰਾ ਇਨਡੋਰ ਸਟੇਡੀਅਮ 'ਚ

ਆਯੋਜਿਤ ਕੀਤਾ ਜਾਵੇਗਾ। ਆਸਟ੍ਰੇਲੀਆ ਤੋਂ ਬਾਹਰ ਇਹ ਖੇਡਾਂ ਚੈਰੀਟੇਬਲ ਸਿੱਖ ਸੰਸਥਾ ਜਪ-ਜਾਪ ਸੇਵਾ ਟਰੱਸਟ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਦਿੱਲੀ ਕਮੇਟੀ ਅਤੇ ਵੱਖ ਵੱਖ ਖੇਡ ਸੰਸਥਾਵਾਂ, ਸਭਿਆਚਾਰਕ ਸੰਸਥਾਵਾਂ ਤੇ ਸਮਾਜ ਸੇਵੀ ਸੰਸਥਾਵਾਂ ਦੇ ਸਹਿਯੋਗ ਨਾਲ ਕਰਵਾਈਆਂ ਜਾ ਰਹੀਆਂ ਹਨ।

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## ਦਿੱਲੀ ਘੱਟ-ਗਿਣਤੀ ਕਮਿਸ਼ਨ ਵਲੋਂ ਹਿੰਸਾ ਪ੍ਰਭਾਵਤ ਇਲਾਕਿਆਂ ਵਿਚ ਆਪਸੀ ਭਾਈਚਾਰਾ ਕਾਇਮ ਕਰਨ ਦੀ ਲੋੜ 'ਤੇ ਜ਼ੋਰ

ਨਵੀਂ ਦਿੱਲੀ, 29 ਫਰਵਰੀ (ਅਮਨਦੀਪ ਸਿੰਘ): ਦਿੱਲੀ ਘੱਟ ਗਿਣਤੀ ਕਮਿਸ਼ਨ ਨੇ ਉੱਤਰ ਪੂਰਬੀ ਦਿੱਲੀ ਵਿੱਚ ਹੋਈ ਹਿੰਸਾ ਪਿਛੋਂ ਕਮਿਸ਼ਨ ਦੇ ਦਫ਼ਤਰ ਅਮਨ ਕਮੇਟੀ ਦੀ ਮੀਟਿੰਗ ਸੱਦ ਕੇ, ਹਿੰਸਾ ਪ੍ਰਭਾਵਤ ਇਲਾਕਿਆਂ ਵਿੱਚ ਆਪਸੀ ਭਾਈਚਾਰਾ ਕਾਇਮ ਕਰਨ ਦਾ ਸੱਦਾ ਦਿਤਾ ਗਿਆ। ਇਥੇ ਕਮਿਸ਼ਨ ਦੇ ਦਫ਼ਤਰ, ਵਿਕਾਸ ਭਵਨ, ਆਈਟੀਓ ਵਿਖੇ ਹੋਈ ਮੀਟਿੰਗ ਵਿੱਚ ਕਮਿਸ਼ਨ ਦੇ ਚੇਅਰਮੈਨ ਡਾ.ਜ਼ਫਰਉੱਲ ਇਸਲਾਮ ਖ਼ਾਨ ਤੇ ਸਿੱਖ ਮੈਂਬਰ ਸ.ਕਰਤਾਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਕੋਛੜ ਨੇ ਸਾਂਝੇ ਤੌਰ 'ਤੇ ਹਿੰਸਾ ਵਿੱਚ ਮਾਰੇ ਗਏ ਲੋਕਾਂ ਬਾਰੇ ਦੁੱਖ ਪ੍ਰਗਟਾ ਕੀਤਾ ਤੇ ਕਿਹਾ ਇਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਇਲਾਕਿਆਂ ਵਿੱਚ ਲੋਕਾਂ 'ਚ ਡਰ ਤੇ ਸਹਿਮ ਨਾਲ ਮਾਹੌਲ ਹੈ। ਕਮਿਸ਼ਨ ਸਦਭਾਵਨਾ ਕਮੇਟੀ ਦੇ ਮੈਂਬਰਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਹਿੰਸਾ ਪ੍ਰਭਾਵਤ ਇਲਾਕਿਆਂ



ਦਿੱਲੀ ਘੱਟ-ਗਿਣਤੀ ਕਮਿਸ਼ਨ ਵਿੱਚ ਹੋਈ ਮੀਟਿੰਗ ਮੌਕੇ ਮੈਂਬਰ ਕਰਤਾਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਕੋਛੜ ਤੇ ਹੋਰ।

ਵਿਖੇ ਹੋਈ ਮੀਟਿੰਗ ਵਿੱਚ ਕਮਿਸ਼ਨ ਦੇ ਚੇਅਰਮੈਨ ਡਾ.ਜ਼ਫਰਉੱਲ ਇਸਲਾਮ ਖ਼ਾਨ ਤੇ ਸਿੱਖ ਮੈਂਬਰ ਸ.ਕਰਤਾਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਕੋਛੜ ਨੇ ਸਾਂਝੇ ਤੌਰ 'ਤੇ ਹਿੰਸਾ ਵਿੱਚ ਮਾਰੇ ਗਏ ਲੋਕਾਂ ਬਾਰੇ ਦੁੱਖ ਪ੍ਰਗਟਾ ਕੀਤਾ ਤੇ ਕਿਹਾ ਇਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਇਲਾਕਿਆਂ ਵਿੱਚ ਲੋਕਾਂ 'ਚ ਡਰ ਤੇ ਸਹਿਮ ਨਾਲ ਮਾਹੌਲ ਹੈ। ਕਮਿਸ਼ਨ ਸਦਭਾਵਨਾ ਕਮੇਟੀ ਦੇ ਮੈਂਬਰਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਹਿੰਸਾ ਪ੍ਰਭਾਵਤ ਇਲਾਕਿਆਂ

ਹਿੰਸਾ ਕਰਨ ਵਾਲੇ ਜ਼ਿਆਦਾਤਰ ਉਹ ਅਨਸਰ ਸਨ, ਜਿਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਕਦੇ ਇਲਾਕੇ ਵਿੱਚ ਵੱਖਿਆ ਵੀ ਨਹੀਂ ਗਿਆ, ਬਾਹਰੀ ਲੋ ਨਜ਼ਰ ਆਉਣ 'ਤੇ ਤੁਰੰਤ ਪੁਲਿਸ ਨੂੰ ਇਤਲਾਹ ਦਿੱਤੀ ਜਾਂਦੀ ਮੀਟਿੰਗ 'ਚ ਸ.ਹਰਦਿਤ ਸਿੰਘ ਗੋਬਿੰਦਪੁਰੀ, ਮਨਜੀਤ ਸਿੰਘ ਜਸਪਾਲ ਸਿੰਘ, ਸਫ਼ਦਰ ਫ਼ਾਰੂਖ, ਰਾਜੇਸ਼ ਮੋਹਾ, ਅਮਿ ਰਾਜਾ, ਭਵਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਤੇ ਹੋਰ ਸ਼ਾਮਲ ਹੋਏ।

ਦੇ ਬਾਣਾ ਮੁਖੀਆਂ ਨੂੰ ਮਿਲ ਕੇ, ਤੇ ਆਪਣੇ ਪਛਾਣ ਪੱਤਰ ਤਿਆਰ ਕੇ, ਇਲਾਕਿਆਂ ਵਿੱਚ ਅਮਨ, ਯਾਨੂੰਨ ਤੇ ਭਾਈਚਾਰਾ ਬਣਾਉਣ ਲਈ ਲੋਕਾਂ ਨਾਲ ਗੱਲਬਾਤ ਕਰਨਾ ਹਸਪਤਾਲਾਂ ਵਿੱਚ ਜਾ ਕੇ, ਵੀ ਡਾਕਟਰਾਂ ਨਾਲ ਰਾਬਤ ਕਰ ਕੇ, ਹਿੰਸਾ ਦੇ ਪੀੜਤਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਸਹਿਯੋਗ ਕੀਤਾ ਜਾਵੇ।

ਮੀਟਿੰਗ ਵਿੱਚ ਸ਼ਾਮਲ ਹੋਏ ਹੋਰ ਮੈਂਬਰਾਂ ਦਾ ਕਹਿਣਾ ਸੀ ਕਿ

2 ਮਾਰਚ 2020

















*DMC delegation visiting riot-affected areas of North-East Delhi on 2 March 2020 (above);  
DMC Members Kartar Singh Kochhar and Anastasia Gill with some NGO partners during meeting at Delhi  
Secretariat on 5 August 2019 (below)*



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